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KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across The River

HAPPENINGS IN OUR BUSY SISTER TOWN

Various Paragraphs Of Social And Personal Interest

GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, Jan. 25.

The mail car became disabled on its Thursday morning trip near Emery's siding and was towed back to the car barn by a snow plow.

The schooner Isaiah K. Stetson, with coal for George D. Boulter, is stormbound at Vineyard Haven, Mass.

W. H. Thorne of Boston is a visitor in town for a few days.

A regular meeting of St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men will be held this evening at Grange Hall.

Kittery should certainly follow the example of York in destroying brown-tail moth nests. That village has got rid of over 220,000 nests, which are believed to be the greater part of the number upon her trees.

Hon. Horace Mitchell passed Thursday in Boston on business.

The sledding is again excellent and sleigh ride parties will again be in order.

There will be an installation at the meeting of York Rebekah Lodge tomorrow evening, also an initiation of several new members.

H. P. Knowlton of Boston was in town yesterday.

A special meeting of the Grange will be held Wednesday evening in Grange Hall.

York Rebekah Social Circle has formed a whist club, which held its first meeting last evening in Grange Hall.

The officers of Edward G. Parker Post, Grand Army, will be installed on Saturday evening in Hayes Hall. All comrades with their ladies are invited, as well as the members of Gen. M. F. Wentworth Camp, Sons of Veterans, and members of the auxiliary.

Kittery Point

John Safford, Jr., of Tompkinsville, S. I., is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported not so well.

Two trained nurses are at the home of Miss Elizabeth Collins, but she remains in a critical condition.

Pepperrell's Cove was frozen over this morning farther out than since two years ago, nearly to Logy Ledge. The gasoline boat of D. E. Gilchrest and the sloop Mystic Belle, Capt. T. F. Crawley, were frozen in, but the latter got out Thursday night. All the boats now in commission were taken up to Cutts wharf in Spruce Creek, which is free of ice. That place presented a busy appearance this morning with the tug Mitchell Davis, the sloops Columbia, Harry Handoff; Mystic Belle; Olympia, Charles Williams; Celt, Ralph Seaward; No Name, Luther Amazeen, and the gasoline boat Gold Hunter, Manning Lawry, all tied up there.

THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 25—Local snows, followed by clearing and colder weather, and fresh east to south winds shifting to west are indicated for Saturday.

IN A PITIFUL CONDITION

A well known young woman, residing on Hanover street, was found in a pitiful condition Thursday night by the police, who are today looking into the case.

Plenty of zero weather this year.

PASS QUESTION

Still Agitates Members Of Legislature

NO INCREASED MILEAGE WILL BE ALLOWED

But There Will Undoubtealy Be Pass Legislation

HOLLIS BILL IS REGARDED WITH FAVOR BY MANY

(By The Herald's Staff Correspondent)

Concord, Jan. 25—It was conclusively proven on Thursday that no increased mileage bill will pass the House. This does not mean that there will be no pass legislation; on the contrary legislation of some sort on this subject is a practical certainty. It does mean that no majority will be secured for any bill that increases the amount of mileage to be paid to members of the Legislature.

The bill which was given its quietus by the close vote of Thursday is in full as follows:

"An act to establish the mileage of members of the General Court, and to prohibit the granting of free transportation of members by railroads

"Section 1. The members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the clerks of the Senate and House, shall each receive twenty-five cents a mile for their travel to and from the place of sitting of the Legislature.

"Section 2. No railroad company shall issue any pass or give free transportation to any member of the General Court.

"Section 3. Any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than $100 nor more than $2,000.

"Section 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

Rockingham county voted as follows on the indefinite postponement of this bill:

Yes—Robinson of Brentwood, Collins, Payne of Derry, McGregor of Derry, Wiggin of Derry, Wilkinson, Bailey, Lamprey, Elkins, Brown of Kensington, Sheehy, Darbe, Fogg of North Hampton, Brown of Portsmouth, Hett, Philbrick of Portsmouth, Wood of Portsmouth, Caswell of Portsmouth, Walker of Rye, Hunt of Salem, Knight, Young of Sandown, Fifield of Seabrook and Emery of Stratham.

No—Reid of Auburn, Foster, Goldrith, Towle, Anderson, Stevenson, Tufts, Wentworth of Greenland, Brewer, Boyd, Fridman of New Castle, Stevens of Newmarket, Johnson of Northwood, Brown of Nottingham, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Fellows and Nesmith.

Mr. Baker of Bow, one of the leaders of the anti-pass forces, insists that the reformers are ready to fight another day. He thinks that the majority of the members of the Legislature earnestly desire to make good on all platform promises.

A bill that seems to have a good many supporters is that of Mr. Hollis of Concord, known as House bill, No. 107. This measure reads as follows:

"An act relating to the transportation of members of the General Court.

"Section 1. The common carriers chartered under the laws of this state, and now or hereafter operating herein, shall during the sessions of the Legislature, furnish free transportation to the state over their lines within this state, for the use of members, officers and employes of the General Court when traveling between their homes and the place of sitting of the Legislature, and for the use of members, officers, employes and committees of the House and Senate when traveling upon legislative business.

"Section 2. Every such common carrier shall seasonably furnish to the secretary of state suitable tickets for the use of persons entitled thereto in such form as may be prescribed by the secretary of state, who is hereby authorized and directed to make all necessary and reasonable arrangements for the issuance of such tickets.

"Section 3. The transportation provided for by this act shall in no event be used over any portion of an interstate journey.

"Section 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect ten days after its passage."

In his speech in the House on the mileage question on Thursday, Mr. Ahearn of Concord expressed the opinion that Winston Churchill had done the state more harm than 10,000 Ruel Durkees or Jethro Basses. He accused Mr. Chuchill of inaccurate and reckless statements and of entering upon the political campaign of last Summer for personal aggrandizement and profit. Increased sales of "Coniston," as a direct result of Mr. Churchill's political activity had netted the author $50,000, Mr. Ahearn said.

Mr. Nason of Dover feared that indefinite postponement of the bill discussed on Thursday would kill all anti-pass legislation. This statement was greeted by cries of "No, not at all," from all parts of the House.

Mr. Pease of Holderness has a bill, now in the hands of the judiciary committee, providing for the delivery by the secretary of state to every member-elect of the Senate and House "on or before the first day of December following each biennial election, a card of convenient size, embossed with the seal of the state and signed by the secretary of state, certifying that such member-elect has been declared duly elected a member of the Senate or House of Representatives.

"Section 2. Each member, upon receipt of such certificate, shall sign the same across the back thereof, and acknowledge his signature before a justice of the peace, who shall certify to such acknowledgment upon the back of said certificate.

"Section 3. Presentation of any such certificate to the conductor of any regular passenger or mixed train, within this state, shall entitle the holder thereof to free transportation upon said train within this state, without the payment of fare, for a period beginning one week before any session of the Legislature, and continuing until one week after the close of such session."

A member who for any reason loses his seat must surrender his transportation ticket. Any conductor who refuses to recognize this ticket will be liable to a fine not exceeding $20 or imprisonment for not more than sixty days or both. Any person who uses such a ticket without right will be liable to the same penalties.

Among the bills reported favorably in the House and tabled for printing is that providing for the state registration of nurses.

In the Senate, the bill making the poll tax $3.00 a year has been reported favorably.

Hearings are now being held before the committee on ways and means on the bill of Mr. Emery of Tilton providing for the taxation of sleeping, dining and parlor cars.

A Quiet Afternoon

Concord, Jan. 24.—But little business was transacted at the session of the House which convened at three o'clock this afternoon for a twenty minute session.

A bill was passed authorizing the incorporation of the Laconia Power Co. at a capitalization of not over one half million dollars.

On motion of Ahern of Concord it was voted that when the House adjourn it be until 9.30 a. m. on Friday and then until Monday at eight o'clock in the evening.

On motion of Hayes of Manchester the bill to increase the salary of the mayor of that city was referred to a special committee to consist of the Manchester delegation.

On motion of Hollis of Concord a resolution was passed vesting the committee on retrenchment and reform with power and instructions to at once make inquiry as to whether it is advisable to abolish or limit any state commission, board or public office; as to whether salaries or expenses can be cut down or abolished without detriment to the office; and as to whether it is possible in any way to make a reduction in state expenses without detriment to the state.

The committee was authorized to summon witnesses to testify under oath on these subjects of inquiry, and was instructed to report as soon as possible, recommending what legislation seemed in its judgment to be advisable.

At 3.20 adjournment was taken.

MORE TROUBLE

Lighter Springs Aleak at Henderson's Point and Sinks

The barge, or lighter, York, the only craft of the kind in commission for dredging at Henderson's Point sprang aleak on Thursday evening and went to the bottom.

The accident happened between six and seven o'clock in the evening, when neither the day nor the night force were on duty.

Supt. Foster said today (Friday) that ice came against the sloop and caused her to leak and sink. An effort was made to float the lighter today, but with no favorable result. Supt. Foster thinks, however, that it will be brought up in a day or two.

MUSICAL MEETING

Held by the Salvation Army in U. V. U. Hall

The Salvation Army held a special musical meeting on Thursday evening in U. V. U. Hall which was largely attended.

Adjutant Crawford of Portland conducted the service, assisted by Ensign and Mrs. Metcalf and the Newburyport brass band.

It was one of the best meetings ever held in this city by the Salvation Army and the music was much enjoyed.

POOL TOURNAMENT

For Championship of New Hampshire at Mowe's

At Mowe's on Thursday evening another game was started in the tournament for the championship of New Hampshire, but after three hours' play the game was unfinished, the score standing 149 for Clark of Nashua to 133 for Kershaw of Portsmouth.

The entire frame was run off three times, and the game was one of the finest ever played in this city.

RECENT BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Sargent M. Morrison, Mulberry street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Moses Moore, Court street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Allen, Pridge street, a daughter.

FIHEMAN ABANDONED

Crew Taken From Schooner In Distress Off The Shools

Dispatches from New York announce the safety of the crew of the schooner reported by wireless in distress off this coast on Wednesday. The men were taken from the doomed vessel by the steamer Manhattan, Portland for New York, and were landed in the latter city on Thursday.

The schooner is the three-master Fiheman, Capt. Hardy, bound from Stonington, Me., to New York. She sprang aleak during the storm of Tuesday and was abandoned off the Isles of Shoals.

The Fiheman is regularly engaged in the stone carrying trade from Maine ports and has many times visited this port. It was chartered to bring stone here during the construction of the new dry dock at the navy yard.

Will the municipal government consider the danger which threatens us through the gypsy and brown tail moths at its next meeting?

HOW TO MAKE AN X RAISE

At $1 a day saw wood ten days
Or keep forty hens, and sell their lays
Or turn Quack Doctor, you'll find that pays
Or mark down goods 'till the women are ablaze
Or glue to a rich ninny, and soak him with praise
Or not let your best friends put you off with nays
Or buy on a Bear Market the right stock always
There's seven doubtful, here's three sure ways
Use gas for cooking, make no more delays
Save up on Coke, drop the Bag-coke craze
Don't monkey with steam, get out of the maze,
Put in the Juice that always repays.

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MANY GOOD BARGINS ARE ON THIS WEEK AND OTHER NOTICE OF THEM COMING.

Embroideries

Fine Hamburgs at special prices, patterns are choice, three lots at.....

7c, 12 1-2c and 19c.

Corsets

Stout people can be fitted with ease and satisfaction with our "Nemo" Corset, its excellent shape qualities places it in popular demand.....

$1.00, $1.50 to $3.00.

Odd lots of many styles of well known Corsets, formerly priced at $1.00, are selling at.....

29c.

A better quality at.....

39c.

Women's Suits and Coats

That were made to make you look your best, all are now.....

Marked Down.

The Same of Fur Goods

And we are showing some that cannot be again bought at.....

Our Low Prices.

Children's Furs included in the sale.

Waists

In Muslin at.....

$1.00.

The very best in the city at the price.

Desirable Kid Gloves

The "Bacmo" Mocha Kid Glove in Tan color is remarkably good, shown in full variety of sizes.....

$1.00.

16 Button Kid Gloves in Glace Mosquetaire, shown in Black, White and Tan at.....

$3.50.

Cashmere Gloves

In the best shades of Grey, Tan and Black, worth 50c, for.....

39c.

Woven Golf Gloves marked down.

Ladies' Wool Gloves, worth 25c, at.....

12 1-2c.

Corset Covers

In spite of the general advance in prices of material we offer 1 Lot Lace Trimmed Corset Covers at.....

10c.

Night Robes

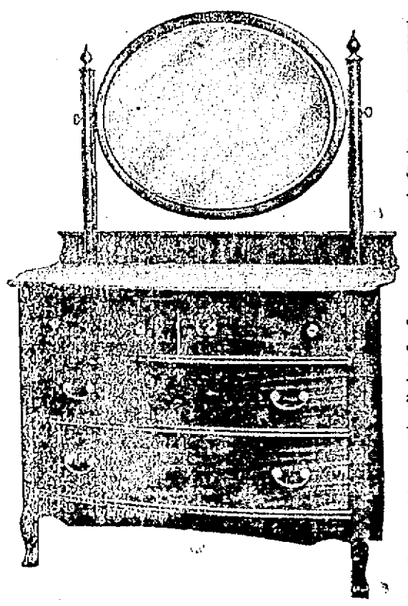
At special low prices.....

43c, 49c, 59c and 89c.

Skirts, Chemise, Drawers

Of Nainsook and Fine Cotton, lace trimmed or embroidered at.....

Special Low Prices.



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This handsome Dresser, like cut, in Solid Quartered Oak, value $17.50, for.....

$11.98.

We have a full line of Dressers all at reduced prices during January and February.

1 lot Solid Quartered Oak at $9.25, value $12.50.

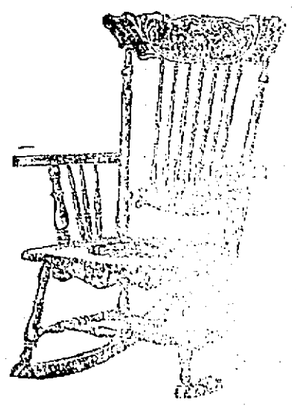
1 lot Solid Quartered Oak at $10.00, value $15.00.

Commodes to match, $3.75 to $7.00.

ROCKERS

like cut, Solid Oak, value $3.50...

$1.98.



The Portsmouth Furniture Co.,

Cor. Vaughan and Deer Streets.

TO BE ABOLISHED

All Pension Offices Save National

A BILL PASSES THE NATIONAL HOUSE

In Spite Of Opposition Of Congressman Sulloway.

OFFICE AT CONCORD, THIS STATE, ONE OF THOSE AFFECTED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The House in commission of the whole this afternoon voted without diversion to abolish all pension agencies in the United States, and to concentrate the 18 now in existence at Washington.

This will abolish the agencies at Boston, Mass., Augusta, Me., and Concord, N. H., where three agents at $4000 annually and a large number of clerks are employed.

The original proposition formed by the appropriations committee and indorsed in a speech yesterday by Representative Sullivan, was to reduce the eighteen existing agencies to nine.

Thus would be concentrated the Concord and Augusta agencies at Boston.

Today, when the question came up, Representative Powers of Maine and Sulloway of New Hampshire opposed the plan. But they could not stem the tide of economy. Representative Dalzell of Pittsburg moved to keep the eighteen agencies. This was voted down. The vote to abolish them all and have all the pensioners paid from Washington was then taken. It is estimated that this will save $250,000 a year.

A large number of men will lose their jobs.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Senator Tillman To Speak

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 25.—Great preparations have been completed for the fourth annual banquet of the North Carolina Society of Baltimore at the Hotel Rennert tonight. Added interest has been given the affair by the announcement that Senator Tillman of South Carolina will be the principal speaker. Dr. Randolph Winslow will act as toastmaster and the other speakers will be Cardinal Gibbins, Governor Warfield, Mayor Timanus, Senator Leo S. Overman and Representative Claude W. Kitchen.

Dreadnought To Cross Atlantic

Gibraltar, Jan. 25.—Under orders of the admiralty the mammoth battleship Dreadnought is to sail tomorrow on her first trip across the Atlantic. The objective point will be Trinidad, which it is expected to reach in about eight days after the departure from Gibraltar. The Dreadnought will stay about two months in West Indian waters, devoting most of the time to gun practice. The seaworthiness of the battleship will be given a thorough test, as the Atlantic season is usually at its worst at this time of year. As the arrival in the West Indian waters will take place before the American fleet has concluded its Winter maneuvers in the same vicinity the American officers will be given an opportunity to see for the first time the latest marvel in naval architecture and the most talked about battleship afloat.

Minnesota To Go Into Commission

Newport News, Va., Jan. 25.—The 16,000 ton battleship Minnesota, built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, will be placed in commission within the next two weeks. The Minnesota would have been commissioned before this but for the fact that much of its equipment was destroyed in the shipyard fire the latter part of December. The most of the material destroyed, however, was of an unimportant character and has now been replaced, so that the big sea going fighter will be ready to take her place in Uncle Sam's fleet before the first of the month.

Tri-State League Meeting

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—The magnates of the Tri-State League gathered in Trenton today for their annual meeting, which will continue over tomorrow as considerable business of importance is to receive attention. The meeting will review the proceedings of the recent baseball conferences in Cincinnati and New York and will discuss the new conditions that are to govern the league now that it has become a member of the national association. No opposition exists to the selection of Charles F. Carpenter, of Altoona, to head the league.

New Line To South America

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Another important step in Germany's organized campaign to capture the South American markets will be taken tomorrow with the inauguration of a regular steamship service between Bremen and ports on the Pacific coast of South America. The service is to be maintained by the Kosmos Steamship Company, which was established a little over a year ago by interests identified with the North German Lloyd and Roland companies.

Bishop Whitehead's Anniversary

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—Today is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, head of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pittsburg, and the occasion was celebrated with interesting all day exercises in Trinity Church. A number of clergymen from a distance, including bishops of church, participated in the celebration. Bishop Whitehead is a native of New York and a graduate of Yale. Following his ordination in 1868 he served for three years in Colorado and later was pastor of a church at South Bethlehem, Pa. On January 25, 1882, he was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Pittsburg.

MILEAGE RATES

Maine Bills To Regulate Them And To Permit Liquor Sales

Augusta, Me., Jan. 24.—An act to regulate and establish mileage rates for conveyance of passenger on the steam railroads of the state was presented in the House today. It provides that mileage books shall be issued and kept for sale at all regular stations of three denominations, 250, 500 and 1000 miles, good for the bearer on any regular passenger train.

A bill providing for the sale of intoxicating liquors by registered apothecaries was introduced in the Senate. According to its provisions, registered apothecaries may sell liquor on the prescriptions of reputable physicians.

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of the most nutritious of flour foods—Uneeda Biscuit—the only perfect soda cracker. Then you will be able to

Earn More

because a well-nourished body has greater productive capacity. Thus you will also be able to

Save More

because for value received there is no food so economical as Uneeda Biscuit

5¢ *In a dust tight, moisture proof package.*

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Married 51 Years

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weiblen, of 567 Forest Street, St. Paul, Minn., who have been married fifty-one years, are hale, hearty and vigorous, Mr. Weiblen at the age of seventy-one and Mrs. Weiblen at the age of seventy-three, thanks to the great renewer of youth, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Mr. Weiblen served in the United States Navy during the War of the Rebellion and was in business twenty-two years in Cumberland, Wis., before he moved to St. Paul.

MR. AND MRS. F. A. WEIBLEN.

"It is true we have been using your malt whiskey in small doses for some time for kidney trouble, and have found wonderful benefit from its use. We shall keep it on hand for use when occasion requires."—F. A. Weiblen and wife, 567 Forest st., St. Paul, Minn., July 11, 1906.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

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BEWARE of dangerous imitations and substitutes. They are positively harmful and are sold for profit only by unscrupulous dealers. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. All druggists, grocers or dealers or direct $1.00 a bottle. Doctor's advice and illustrated medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, New York.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Senior Class Cleared $553.19 As Result Of Recent Benefit

At the Senior class meeting held in Room 4, yesterday at recess, the treasurer reported that up to date the class has cleared $553.19 on the benefit, and anticipates several dollars more, as there is money still owing for tickets, ads., etc., which has not yet come in. This is the most remarkable showing ever made by the graduating class of Portsmouth High School, last year's class coming the nearest to this record with $387. As the class had about $50 in the treasury before the benefit, they will now have over $600 to graduate on.

At the same meeting R. C. Boyd was chosen as class photographer.

A committee consisting of Frank Kilburn, C. S. McDaniel, Ralph McCarthy, and Miss Frances Farrell, was appointed to petition the authorities for permission to use the assembly hall for the delivery of the baccalaureate sermon.

The friends of Principal Hobbs, who has been severely ill at his home in Kittery for the past few days, will be glad to learn that his condition is very much improved although he may not be able to resume his duties in school for a week or so yet. Mr. Hobbs is immensely popular with the student body and great regret is expressed among them for his illness. During his absence Supt. Silver is acting as principal while Miss Mathes is substituting in his Latin and English classes.

POLITICAL NEWS FROM THE WIRE

Arthur E. Statter, the new assistant secretary of the United States treasury, was formerly a newspaper man in Walla Walla, Wash. He went to the national capital as private secretary of Senator Ankeny and later served a similar position under Secretary Shaw.

Norris Brown, the new United States senator from Nebraska, is a native of Iowa and a graduate of the University of Iowa. He has lived in Nebraska since 1888. His campaign for the Senate was made on reform issues. He is pledged to the support of direct primary, anti-pass and rigid corporation laws.

State Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, will probably be a candidate this year for the nomination to the United States Senate. Young Gorman is said to have many of the characteristics of his father, who was the leader of the regular Democratic organization in Maryland for over a quarter of a century.

The Minnesota Legislature now in session is investigating the coal trust and the harvester trust and it is possible that the lumber trust will receive attention before the investigators get through.

R. A. Ballinger, who succeeds W. A. Richards as commissioner of the general land office, was a classmate of Secretary of the Interior Garfield at Williams College, from which he was graduated in 1884. He then went West and started the practice of law in Seattle, where he was subsequently judge of the superior court and was later elected mayor.

Missouri Republicans, it is said, will present Senator Warner's name as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

Joseph M. Dixon, the new United States senator from Montana, has been the only representative in Congress from that state for the last four years. Previous to his election to Congress, he was successively assistant prosecuting attorney of Missoula county, prosecuting attorney and a member of the legislature.

Harry A. Richardson, who succeeds Frank Allee of Delaware in the United States Senate, is a rich young business man of Dover. He is thirty-seven years old, the youngest man ever elected to the Senate from Delaware.

James F. Minturn, the Democratic leader in the New Jersey Legislature who last Winter made a move toward the curbing of the operations of the Standard Oil Company, has begun another reform action of that character by moving for an investigation of the "trusts" which are said to be controlling the price of ice in the Summer and the price of coal in Winter.

Representative Nathan Hale of the Knoxville district of Tennessee is crowding Representative Brownlow for the Republican leadership in his state. Mr. Hale will be a candidate for national committeeman next year and, with the Tennessee organization out of the hands of the Brownlow people it is probable that Mr. Brownlow will not again be a candidate. He has held the position twenty years.

Anti-railroad bills and anti-corporation bills are occupying almost as much attention in the South Carolina Legislature just now as the dispensary question. The prospect is for a general warfare against the big corporations.

William P. Frye, who has just been reelected Senator from Maine, has served that state as a senator for nearly twenty-six years. He was elected to succeed the late James G. Blaine, when the latter became secretary of state in 1881. He has been reelected without opposition whenever his term has expired.

TO DIVIDE YORK

A Scheme To Split Township Into Two Sections

An enthusiastic mass meeting of citizens was held at York Beach on Thursday evening to discuss the question of a division of the town. Much interest is manifested in the question, and plans were made to bring the matter before the present Legislature, two years hence.

A permanent committee was organized, of which R. F. Talpey is chairman and Byron Paul secretary.

An effort will be made during the next two years to lay plans so carefully that at the next Legislature there will be some assurance of success.

GREAT IRISH FAIR

Dublin's International Exposition Will Draw Thousands Of Visitors

Dublin, Jan. 25.—With less than four months to elapse before the date of opening, the great international fair to be held here this Summer is rapidly nearing completion so far as outward appearances go. It is expected that within two months at least the construction work shall have been finished and everything ready for the installation of exhibits. Originally intended solely to promote the industries of Ireland, the scope of the enterprise has broadened as the work progressed and it is now manifest that the exhibition will take rank among the great international fairs of late years.

The exposition occupies fifty-two acres of ground in Pembroke, within a mile and a half of the centre of this city. The buildings now nearing completion are large and ornate, and strictly in keeping with the natural beauty of the park and the surrounding country. The principal buildings will house comprehensive exhibits illustrating all the Irish trades and handicrafts. Cottage industries will be given a prominent place and the native arts and crafts will have a great display.

Incidentally it is expected that hundreds of thousands of visitors will be drawn to Ireland for the first time by this exhibition. It is expected too that the fair will form a magnet which will draw thousands of Irish-Americans back to their old homes during the coming Summer.

THE RETURN OF PRESCELLE

The return of Prescelle the hypnotist to this city for three days on Feb. 11, 12 and 13 is being awaited with much interest. Prescelle scored a great hit on his previous visit to Portsmouth and hundreds are anxious to see him again.

MUSIC HALL

F. W. HARTFORD - - - - - MANAGER

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 30.

ROWLAND & CLIFFORD

Present Their Popular and Decidedly Different Version of the Standard Success

DORA THORNE

Dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's World-Famous Novel.

A PLAY THAT HAS MADE MILLIONS LAUGH AND CRY)

All New This Season. Big Production. Scenic Treat.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

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Matinee and Night.

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The Fanciful Musical Fairyesque,

The Gingerbread Man

BOOK AND LYRICS BY FREDERICK RANKEN. MUSIC BY A. BALDWIN SLOAN

COMPANY OF FIFTY

TWO CARLOADS OF EFFECTS

AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA

ATTRACTIVE CHORUS

CAST INCLUDES—James Fennimore Lee, Dan Young, Harry Bond, Willard Louis, H. Morrell Burnham, George Hoey, Jr., Winifred Florence, Madge Lawrence, Anna Lloyd, Helen Grey, Maude Howe, Lillian Harris.

BRILLIANT ENSEMBLE.

Matinee Prices 75c, 50c and 25c.

Children accompanied by Adults 25c for Reserved Seats.

Evening Prices $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c and 35c.

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SEN. ALGER DEAD

Passed Away Suddenly With No Symptoms That End Was Near

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—United States Senator Russell A. Alger of Michigan died suddenly at his home in this city at 8.45 o'clock this morning. There were practically no premonitory symptoms that the end was near. At half past 8 o'clock the senator had a pleasant chat with Mrs. Alger in her room and then went downstairs. A few minutes later the senator suffered a recurrence of an old heart trouble and death came quickly.

Mr. Alger had suffered for years from chronic valvular disease of the heart.

Russell A. Alger was born in Lafayette, Medina county, O., Feb. 27, 1836. He was the son of Russell Alger, whose ancestors came from England and settled in Massachusetts about 1760. His great grandfather served in the revolutionary war.

Gen. Alger was a veteran of the Civil War. In 1884 he received the Republican nomination for Governor of Michigan and was elected over Josiah W. Begole. The prestige thus secured made Gen. Alger a prominent candidate for the Republican presidential nomination of 1888, as well as that of 1892. Early in the canvass of the latter year a newspaper exhumed an incident in the military record of Gen. Alger, which, although damaging on its face, was explained by him as the result of a misunderstanding.

In 1897 President McKinley made him secretary of war. Gen. Alger's management as secretary of war during the brief contest with Spain met with very general and severe criticism, and gave rise to investigate by a special commission.

Gen. Alger resigned his position in the cabinet in July, 1899. He was selected as United States senator from Michigan to fill out the term of James McMillan, deceased, in 1902. Subsequently he was chosen for a full term.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF SPORT

Manager Bill Armour of Toledo has stirred up some of the National League followers by declaring that Lajoie can touch out more men at second base with one hand than either Evers or Huggins can with two.

The baseball fans of Savannah are happy. Tom Logan has signed to cover second base again the coming season.

Pat Powers must have rubbed his rabbit's foot the right way this Winter. Being elected as head of the Eastern League and given a four-year term as president of the minors is moving a little.

Pacific Coast League fans in Portland and Seattle are somewhat up in the air. Russ Hall has quit Seattle, where he owned the Pacific Coast League Club, and taken the Butte franchise in the Northwest League. D. E. Dugdale is making arrangements to place a team in Seattle, which will also be in the Northwest League. Just what the Pacific Coast people will do remains to be seen.

The Tri-State League should set everybody right by publishing a correct list of its players.

In twelve years, the Pittsburg ball club has administered 147 shutouts as against seventy-nine received.

It is hard to believe that Billy Gilbert of the New York Giants is all in. True, Billy didn't put up a star game last season, but it is a pretty safe bet that he has at least three National League second basemen skinned right now.

Jack McCarthy has signed a Brooklyn contract for '07 and says he is good for .300 with the stick again next season.

Quite a few who know a thing or two in baseball are of the opinion that the American League made a mistake when it dropped Milwaukee and retained Detroit. It is about a stand-off in population, but Milwaukee has Sunday ball, is only a short distance from Chicago and is known as a good patron of the national game.

William Evans, known as "Wild Bill," will no longer stir them up in the Southern League. He will play the coming season in Springfield, O., which means some excitement in the Central League.

President Taylor of the Boston Americans has issued a statement in which he says that he will pay Robert Unglaub exactly the same salary "Bob" received in the Tri-State League.

The P. O. M. League will employ pugilists to act as umpires and the instructions will be: "No rowdyism, if you have to lick every man in the league."

The Indianapolis ball club would like to have the veteran Billy Clingman to cover short next season. Toledo has asked waivers on the old sport.

With making pugilistic matches, running a hotel, dabbling in real estate, buying gold mines and writing a book, "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien manages to keep pretty busy these days.

SMOKE TALK

Followed By Entertainment And Lunch At P. A. C. Last Evening

A smoke talk was held at the P. A. C. on Thursday evening, in the course of which an entertainment on the Victor talking machine was given by Mr. Edson.

Lunch was served.

NOTICE

Mrs. John Taylor will continue to conduct the confectionery and ice cream business which she has so long successfully carried on with her late husband John Taylor at the corner of Congress and High streets, and asks for the continuance of the former patronage.

Less than a week more for Janus to reign.

THE THEATRICAL FOLK

A Charming Young Actress

Winnifred Florence, the charming young actress, who impersonates Little Jack Horner in the Sloane-Ranken extravaganza, "The Gingerbread Man," is a niece of the late William S. Florence of "The Mighty Dollar" fame. Miss Florence started her career on the stage with "The Chaperones" and her splendid soprano voice attracted immediate attention. She went with that company to England and when the show after a successful run of four months returned to this country, Miss Florence severed her connection with it and went to Paris to complete her musical education at the famous Conservatoire.

Returning to this country, Miss Florence was engaged to play "The Seminary Girl" and last season she scored a hit as a character actress with James K. Hackett.

In "The Gingerbread Man" Miss Florence has ample opportunities to display her magnificent voice. She will be seen at Music Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening.

"The Ideal Dora"

If you want to pass a pleasant evening and enjoy yourself, take advantage of the opportunity given and see the play "Dora Thorne" when it comes here at an early date. Any one interested in the drama should see how nicely the novel of "Dora Thorne" has been dramatized. The brilliant young actress, Miss Sadie Marion, will be the Dora Thorne and she is called "the ideal Dora." The play will be seen at Music Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 30.

A Great Song Play

The widely heralded song play success, "Coming Thro' the Rye", will have its first presentation in this city at Music Hall on Monday, Feb. 4. According to trustworthy reports, this is a production of exceptional attractiveness. There are 100 in the company, made up of comedians, singers and dancers, and a chorus of seventy-five of whom sixty are described as the "beauty chorus". "Coming Thro' the Rye" is said to be exceedingly clever as to the work of librettist, George V. Hobart, and composer, A. Baldwin Sloane. The Bill J. Block Amusement Company, under whose direction the performance is given, is credited with having supplied a company and a scenic investitude of the most capable and elaborate description. The scenes are all laid in fashionable Newport and are said to be exact replicas of that famous resort. So much has been said and written in praise of 'Coming Thro' the Rye" that anticipations of unusual enjoyment may reasonably be indulged in.

The new mileage rates will be welcome.

Scene from "The Gingerbread Man"

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals At And Departures From Our Harbor January 24

Arrived

Tug Lykens, Hughes, Philadelphia, towing barge Molino, with 1500 tons of coal.

Cleared

United States Gunboat Paducah, Winterhalter, New York.

United States Gunboat Dubuque, Rogers, New York.

Sailed

Schooner Mabel E. Goss, Duke, Stonington, Me. (Wed.)

Schooner Laura C. Hall, Rockwell, St. John, N. B., (Wednesday).

Returned

Schooner S. J. Lindsey, Calehan, Thomaston for Boston.

Wind northwest; thick vapor.

Telegraphic Shipping Notes

Boston, Jan. 24.—In port, barge Eckley, Perth Amboy for Portsmouth.

New York, Jan. 22.—Arrived, schooner John J. Hanson, Whitney, Wilmington, N. C. Sailed schooner Thomas B. Garland, Nickerson, Somes' Sound, Me.

Norfolk, Jan. 22.—Arrived, schr. J. Frank Seavey, Kelly, New York.

Saunderstown, Jan. 22.—Arrived, schr. Isaiah K. Stetson, Hamilton, Port Reading for Kittery.

FOOTBALL COMMITTEES

Will Meet Today To Amalgamate If It Is Possible

New York, Jan. 25.—At the Murray Hill hotel today the members of the old football rules committee and the similar committee recently elected by the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States met in joint session to decide the question of amalgamating the two committees again this year. There is little doubt but that the amalgamation will be effected. If it goes through the new committee will be the same as last year, with the exception that Prof. W. L. Dudley will take the place of F. H. Curtiss as the representative of the Southern colleges.

This will leave the personnel of the committee as follows:

Dr. Harry L. Williams, University of Minnesota; Prof. J. B. Fine, of Princeton; Prof. John T. Lees, University of Nebraska; Walter Camp, Yale; William T. Reidd Jr., Harvard; John C. Bell, University of Pennsylvania; C. M. Savage, Oberlin; Prof. A. A. Stagg, University of Chicago; Prof. W. L. Dudley, Southern colleges; Lieut. Paul J. Dashiel, Annapolis and Lehigh; Lieut. Charles D. Daley, West Point; Dr. James Babbitt, Haverford, and Prof. L. M. Dennis, Cornell, chairman.

WILL BE REMOVED ON SUNDAY

The eight cars wrecked Wednesday night at Newmarket, which are now lying beside the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad, will be cleared away on Sunday by the wrecking crew from this city.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1907.

AN INFRINGEMENT OF RIGHT

A. L. Sutton, chief of exploitation of the Jamestown exposition, has taken up the matter of the ruling of the interstate commerce commission that railroad companies cannot, under the provisions of the railroad rate bill, exchange transportation over their lines for advertising space in newspapers. The movement has in view the securing of a new ruling by the commission or the enactment of an amendment to the rate bill by Congress.

It is admitted by Mr. Sutton that his chief interest in this matter is based upon the effect which the ruling of the interstate commerce commission will have upon the Jamestown exposition. He recognizes that such expositions are more national, or even international, than local in scope and that their success depends to a great degree upon their exploitation in newspapers. Moreover, the railroads wish to transport people from a distance and they wish to advertise the advantages of their lines in the newspapers. Newspaper men naturally wish to attend the expositions and they want transportation. An exchange may thus be easily arranged which benefits both parties directly concerned and injures no one.

This is the argument of Mr. Dutton from the point of view of the exposition advertising manager and the argument appears to be sound, not only from that viewpoint but from every other. What right the government or a government commission has to declare any legitimate exchange unlawful is not easily explained. Neither the newspapers nor the railroads in this case ask for special privileges. They merely desire the right to exchange their wares to their mutual advantage. There is no intention and no possibility of injuring the public. The ruling of the interstate commerce commission looks very much like an infringement of the right of contract, closely resembles class legislation, in fact, for it denies to two American institutions, the press and the railroads, a privilege, that of exchanging what one wants for what the other wants, which no one on earth would dream of denying John Smith and James Jones.

A court decision which seems to cover this same point is as follows:

"What the parties agreed shall constitute the payment, the law will adjudge to be payment. It is competent for parties to designate by their contracts how and in what payment may be made. It is by no means true that payment can be only made in money; on the contrary, it may be made in property or in services.

"The inhibition against charging a greater or less or different compensation relates alone to a difference in the established rate and not to the manner of making payment."

This decision, if upheld by the United States Supreme Court, which will be asked to rule on this very point, seems to make void the decision of the interstate commerce commission without further argument.

BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

Don't cuss about the weather,
The storm will soon go by,
And the sun be shining
In the clear blue sky.

It is not the ice trust but the ice thrust which protects the North Pole.

No questionable goods in the New Hampshire Legislature.

The trial of Thaw is on in New York. Portsmouth would like to try a thaw, too.

Almost eight weeks more of Winter. Then "Gentle Spring, ethereal mildness, come."

Wouldn't it be a joke if someone discovered the South Pole while all eyes are turned toward the North?

The Atchison Globe asks what has become of the old fashioned school teacher who "boarded around" with her pupils. That is easy. She is in New Hampshire.

The London Academy tells us this country has not yet acquired the art of writing prose, referring probably to our present day writers. We opine that the editor of The Academy has never read Henry James.

German government authorities admit that two-thirds of the cattle of Saxony have tuberculosis. Here in New Hampshire a careful lookout is kept for this disease and afflicted cattle killed at once by the state and their owners reimbursed from the state treasury. Yet Germany shudders with holy horror at the thought of receiving our "diseased" beef.

OUR EXCHANGES

The Stein Speaks

Have a cheer,
Boys, on me!
But I'm not
For my state
To be reckoned
To blame:

I'm a mug—
And no good
Till I'm full;
Be not ye,
Jolly fellows,
The same!

—Arthur Upson in Smart Set, February number.

They Give It Up

The coal men have come to the conclusion that it is foolish for them, all alone, to try to keep down the average of the advancing cost of living any longer.—Providence Journal.

We Don't Know And Don't Care

Gov. Swettenham did not sign his name but only his title to the dispatch to Secretary Root. Is he ashamed of it already? Or is this a fashion like the extending of one finger for a handshake?—Portland Press.

Don't Worry About It

During the bombardment of Manzanas one lonesome ass was killed. During the earthquake in Kingston one lonesome ass escaped uninjured. —New York Mail.

It Doesn't Help A Bit

A thief in New York has robbed the police. What's the use of being a policeman anyway?—Springfield News.

It's A Step, However

So desirable is the popular election of the United States senators that over a dozen states now have the candidates chosen at the caucuses. That is the best substitute but it is not always satisfactory nor binding upon the Legislature.—Lowell Sun.

But Not So Expensive

If you catch a fish in New Hampshire, without having gotten the consent of the fish and game commissioners, it will cost you fifty dollars at least, or thirty days in jail, that is the punishment the Legislature proposes to attach—it is more dangerous than buying votes.—Concord Patriot.

THE MAGAZINES

Collier's Weekly

"The Mormon Church Today," by Senator Fred T. Dubois of Idaho, is a significant and interesting article in the current number of Collier's Weekly. Frederick Palmer, who has just written of the San Francisco graft and school problems, tells of the wonders, actual and mythical, of Goldfield, Nev. It is announced that Richard Harding Davis has gone to the Congo for Collier's and others of its notable staff have equally interesting assignments. Collier's is justifying more and more its right to the title of the "National Weekly. Every number, both in text and illustration, sets a difficult pace for rivals to follow.

Harper's Weekly

The current Harper's Weekly, dated Jan. 26, is strikingly rich in features of strong and contemporaneous appeal. The larger sphere of international activities is represented by an important and graphic article which shows how China is following Japan's military lead; it was written by special correspondents of Harper's Weekly, who spent much time with the Chinese army in the field during the recent and significant maneuvers. Barton W. Currie describes, under the engaging title, "The Kid-Gloved Gold-Fields," Nevada's mining region de luxe. "When the Ministry was Ordered to the Front" is the title of an interesting article which describes an amusing and unparalleled incident in American history. "An Incident of a Recent Reception of the Diplomatic Corps" is the title of an entertaining poem by John Kendrick Bangs whimsically illustrated by Dan Sayre Groesbeck Richard Strauss' sensational opera, "Salome," which is produced this week at the Metropolitan Opera House, after triumphal performances in thirty European opera houses with a year, is the subject of an elaborate critical estimate by the Weekly's music critic, Lawrence Gilman. Henry Harrison Lewis tells how a modern business is organized and the methods by which it is made to pay. There is an excellent story by Leslie Covert entitled "Gullsegg", illustrated by E. V. Nadherny.

Success

Success Magazine, in pursuance of its policy of opposition to legislative abuses, which led to the establishment of the People's Lobby, at Washington, directs the attention of its readers to a work of real, practical, legislative reform which has been going on quietly out in Wisconsin, in an article, "Putting the Lobbyists on the Square," by Samuel Merwin.

"My Life—So Far," Josiah Flynt's startlingly vivid account of his roving tramp life, has proved the most sensational piece of autobiography put into print in recent years. "Milkops for Music," by Edgar Mels, a synopsis of the musical season in America, is illustrated with photographs of the leading singers of the New York opera season. "The Dreyfus Affair," by Vance Thompson, and "Fools and Their Money", a disclosure of the methods of various mining fakirs, are two strong serial articles. There are excellent stories and interesting departments.

TO BREAK UP A COLD

Mix Whiskey And Glycerine With Oil Of Pine

An eminent authority on lung trouble, who effected many remarkable cures in his camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine, advises the use of the following formula: Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; Glycerine, two ounces; good Whiskey, one-half pint. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours. It will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients are not expensive and can be secured from any god prescription druggist, but great care should be exercised to have them pure, as there are many adulterated imitations of this pine tree product, and these create nausea, and never effect the desired results.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up in half-ounce vials for druggists to dispense in filling prescriptions. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—"Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)"—plainly printed thereon. To avoid substitution, it is best that the ingredients be purchased separately and the mixture prepared at home.

KITTERY FAMILY

Descendants of Nicholas Frost Have a Banquet in Boston

Forty descendants of Nicholas Frost, who settled in Kittery, Me., in 1634, made merry at the festive board last Monday evening at the Crawford House and beguiled the moments after a banquet with appropriate allusions to the family tree, says the Boston Journal.

It was the occasion of the fourth annual gathering of the Frosts, and President John E. Frost of Newtonville presided. John H. Pillsbury, principal of the Waban school at Newton, spoke on the history of the family, and President William J. Frost of Berea College, Kentucky, talked on early New England memories and his work in the South. Samuel W. French was the guest of the evening.

It was announced that the next reunion of the family would take place at Salem Willows sometime during the first week of August next.

CHESS DEVOTEES

Are Awaiting World's Championship Match Tomorrow

New York, Jan. 25.—Devotees of the game of chess are on the tiptoe of expectation in anticipation of the opening game tomorrow in the world's championship match. The keen interest taken in the contest by all devotees of the silent pastime is not to be wondered at when it is borne in mind that this match between Emanuel Lasker and Frank J. Marshall is the first contest for the world's individual chess supremacy that has taken place since Lasker, the present title holder, defeated William Steinitz at Moscow ten years ago.

In their first match in 1894 Dr. Lasker had wrested the title from Steinitz with a score of 10 to 5 and 4 drawn. The second time they met, in 1897, Steinitz was beaten by 10 to 2 and 5 drawn. Steinitz had held the championship title for 28 years.

The series of games to begin tomorrow will tell the tale as to whether Marshall is of the calibre to cope with the great Lasker. The good wishes of a host of enthusiasts are with him, for it is generally conceded that, since the death of Pillsbury, the young Brooklyn player is the only American expert likely to possess the genius necessary to overcome Dr. Lasker. If he fails there are slim hopes for this country to capture the chess championship, at least for some years to come.

Marshall has won first prizes in two great international masters' tournaments, in addition to many achievements of lesser magnitude. But in the serious judgment of many close followers of the game Dr. Lasker is supreme, despite the fact that he ran second to Marshall in the international tournament at Cambridge Springs in 1904.

According to the agreement signed by Lasker and Marshall they will play a series of twelve games in this city. This will occupy about two weeks. Then they intend to contest a few games in other cities, including Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, and probably Memphis and Kansas City. If at the close of this itinerary the match has not been decided, the final games necessary to reach a verdict will take place in New York. In addition to the championship title the winner of the match will receive a pure of $1,000.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1530—Confession of Augsburg published.

1759—Robert Burns, Scottish poet, born. Died 1796.

1833—Argos united to Greece under King Otho.

1842—Albert Edward (Prince of Wales, (Edward VII.) christened at Windsor.

1858—Princess Royal of England married to Prince Frederick William of Prussia.

1882—Charles Guiteau, after trial of seventy-two days, sentenced to death for murdering President Garfield.

1889—Nellie Bly completed circuit of the globe in 72 days, 6 hours and 11 minutes.

1892—Murder of Alice Mitchell by Freda Ward at Memphis, Tenn.

1898—National Monetary Convention met at Indianapolis.

1899—Adelina Patti married Baron Cederstrom.

1900—Brigham H. Roberts of Utah excluded from the House of Representatives.

1904—Two hundred killed in coal mine explosion at Cheswick, Pa.

1906—Gen. Joseph Wheeler dead. Born Sept. 10, 1836.

NEW DEVICES ON GUNS

Experts from the ordnance department at Washington are placing new devices on the guns at Fort Stark and Fort Foster. The work is expected to take two or three weeks.

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SONIER SAFE?

George Sonier, the missing member of the crew of the fishing schooner Almeida, is said to have landed safely at the Isles of Shoals, but lack of communication with the islands makes it impossible to confirm the report.

It takes a great number of committee members to prepare for the Governor's ball.

MERE TALK

Does not make a Markdown Sale, it takes Merchandise—good Merchandise—and plenty of it—backed by genuine Markdown Prices. In this great Clearance Sale opening Saturday morning, we have fulfilled these conditions to the very letter. Better Clothing you cannot find—Lower Prices do not exist—and you will experience a treat to browse about our immense stock.

$10 Overcoats

Men's $10.00 Black Long Overcoats, shapely fitting, made of Cheviots, cut to give plenty of room and comfort, get these $10.00 coats during this 10 days' sale at 7.50

$10 and $12 Suits

Men's Suits, warranted to give thorough satisfaction, made carefully, 32 inches long, with center slit, 34 to 44, regular $10 and $12 suits, 10 days' clearance sale at 7.98, 8.48

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Men's Form Fitting Overcoats, made the proper length with shaped shoulder and collars that hug the neck, regular $15.00 and $16.50 overcoats, 10 days' clearance sale at 9.98

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Men's and Young Men's Suits, made of fancy materials with shaped shoulders and collars that hug the neck, hand button holes, regular $15 and $16.50 suits, clearance price at 11.98

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Men's Form Fitting Overcoats with form fitting back and flared skirt, hand tailored, regular $18.00 and $20.00 coats, 10 days' clearance sale 13.98

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NEWFIELDS SUFFERS

Fire Destroys Town House, Causing A Loss Of $6,000

(Special to The Herald)

Newfields, Jan. 25.—The Newfields town house was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is about $6,000 and there is insurance for only half that amount.

When the fire was discovered, the flames were breaking through the roof and it was impossible to save the building. Before any attempt could be made to stay the conflagration the building was practically destroyed.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

The loss to Newfields is a serious one. The lower floor of the town house was used for schoolroom purposes and the destruction of the building will cripple the schools of the town and also hinder the transaction of public business.

The burned building was one of the most valuable in town and sheltered both the high and grammar schools. The valuable school libraries were saved. Fortunately, the town records are kept in another place and were not in danger.

The lack of fire appartus made the saving of the town house impossible. The primitive methods employed in fighting the fire were unavailing. No other buildings were burned, the snow on the roofs of those nearby protecting them.

WILL OF MR. PICKERING

Valuable Library and Other Personal Property Bequeathed

A dispatch from Exeter says that the late James F. Pickering of Greenland left an estate estimated at $15,000 in personal property.

His will gives his library to his nephew, James C. Simpson of Boston, who is appointed executor. It directs that the cabinets of minerals, shells, etc., be sold and the proceeds equally divided between the sister, Mrs. Anne R. P. Simpson of Greenland, a nephew, Richard F. Perkins of West Chester, Penn., and a niece, Lula Emery of Brookline, Mass., who are also the residuary legatees.

P. A. C. TOURNAMENTS

Results of Billiard and Pool Games Thus Far Played

The following games have been played in the Portsmouth Athletic Club billiard and pool tournaments:

Billiards

C. A. Dondero beat McDonough, 100 to 91.

Bass beat C. A. Dondero, 100 to 94.

A. B. Dondero beat McDonough, 100 to 94.

Tobey beat A. B. Dondero, 100 to 82.

Bass beat A. B. Dondero, 100 to 86.

Crowley beat P. E. Conner, 100 to 75.

Bass beat P. E. Conner, 100 to 82.

Pool

Blaisdell beat Goss, 100 to 65.

A. B. Dondero beat Benedict, 100 to 93.

Tobey beat Smart, 100 to 47.

Goss beat Libby, 100 to 94.

Walker beat Lamprey, 100 to 89.

Mitchell beat Smart, 100 to 78.

Bond beat Libby, 100 to 49.

Knowles beat C. A. Dondero, 100 to 99.

PLEASANT MEETING

Of the H. G. L. Club At the Home of Miss O'Neil

The H. G. L. Club held a very pleasant meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mary O'Neil. Several new members were initiated and the ceremonies caused much amusement.

After the business meeting a lunch was served.

During the evening musical selections were rendered by Misses Corcoran and Quinn and there were solos by other members.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Fred L. George will be held from his late home, 21 High street, Saturday afternoon at 1.30. Friends invited.

Don't fail to see "The Gingerbread Man" at Music Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening.

BREWSTER ACADEMY LOSES PRINCIPAL

Who is Survived by a Son in This City

The death occurred in Portland Thursday of Principal Edwin H. Lord, A. M., of Brewster Free Academy.

He was a noted educator in two states, and a pioneer of electric lighting, installing in Lawrence the first successful electric lighting plant in America.

Mr. Lord is survived by three children, Winfield Swift Lord of Portsmouth, of the New England Paper Goods Company, Mrs. Edward R. Cate of Boonton, N. J., and Miss Mary B. Lord, a senior in Vassar College.

MR. JONES SURPRISED

By the Members of the Steam Engineering Office Force

Burleigh W. Jones, a popular messenger in the department of steam engineering at the navy yard, was happily surprised this (Friday) noon by the full force of the office of that department.

Mr. Jones lately became a benedict and today Amos Rundlett, chief clerk, in a neat and appropriate [illegible] presented Mr. Jones with a handsome and costly ornamented eight day clock, advising the recipient never to be like the back of the clock, "behind time."

Mr. Jones said in response that he highly appreciated the gift and in well chosen words thanked the men of the office force for their kind remembrance.

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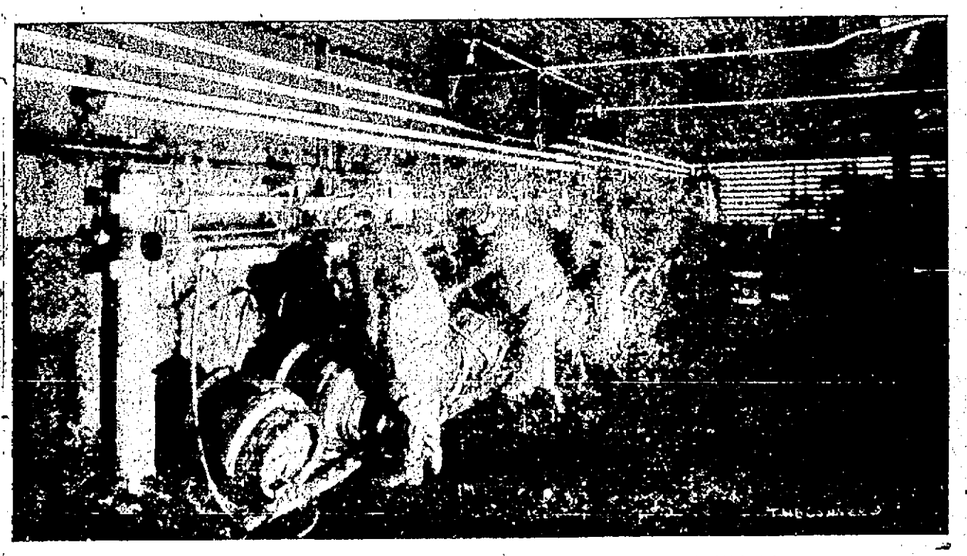

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Shoot Fish With Arrows.

In the South seas and in various groups of islands in the Indian ocean the aborigines shoot fish with the bow and arrow. The art is extremely difficult, as in taking aim at an object under water the archer has to allow for refraction. If he were to aim directly at the fish as he sees it, he would, of course, miss. Long practice has, however, made the natives expert in this sport.

Coal Under a School.

A seam of coal has been found under a portion of the Kirkby-in-Ashfield East Council school, Nottingham, England, and it has been decided by the Notts educational committee, subject to the approval of the board of education, to sell this to the Butterley colliery for £65. The liability for any settlement of the buildings in consequence of the taking of the coal will, it is stated, lie with the company.

Judge Worthy of the Bench.

In the court of Judge Klamroth, of Pasadena, Cal., the other day, when a witness had testified that she was married and a cross-examining attorney asked her: "Will you swear that you are married?" the judge stopped him and made him apologize, remarking: "Never, in the eight years I have held court have I allowed a woman to be insulted."

It Was a Nugget.

Workmen were digging a drain near the city hall of Bendigo, South Africa, when the pick of one of them rebounded after having struck something hard. "That must be a nugget," remarked a jocular bystander. "I'll look," said the workman, and the next moment he had a lump of quartz thickly studded with gold in his hands.

Scheduled All Real Estate.

The tax collector of Adelaide, South Australia, officially reports the conscientiousness of a taxpayer who, in getting up a statement of the real estate he owned, for taxation purposes put down a piece of land of his measuring nine feet by six feet in "——— cemetery," and under that column, "Name of Occupier," gave that of his departed wife.

First Bessemer Steel Rail.

The first Bessemer steel rail ever laid down was at Derby, England, in 1857. It was placed at a point where it had been necessary to renew the iron rails once in three months because of incessant wear. It was not taken up for 16 years, during which time a million and a quarter trains passed over it.

Had Name Badly Mixed.

How some people come to figure with an alias on police records was illustrated the other day when an Italian was called upon to come into court under the name of Mikado. His name figured on the docket as "Ricardo," but it turned out that he had given his name to the court officer correctly as "Genero."

Many Ways of Cooking Bananas.

Bananas are served in the same way as plantains in the West Indies, and the Americans anxious to find a new and delicious addition to the dairy bill of fare cannot do better than try fried or baked green bananas, or, boiled and pounded, they can be fried in boiling grease.

Flags on English Schools.

In some parts of England the practice prevails of displaying a flag from a schoolhouse roof when every pupil is present. The children take great pride in this and the rivalry between schools is found to improve the attendance.

Prevalence of Suicides.

The Civiltà Cattolica draws a distressing and melancholy picture of the suicide epidemic in Europe. Within the last 30 years not less than a million suicides have been committed in Europe, and in this total Germany alone figures with 300,000.

Old Fire Engine Still Good.

Chester, N. H., has a fire engine which has been in constant operation since 1842. It is a small hand tub, but it can send a powerful enough stream to reach the highest steeple in town.

For the Egotist to Ponder.

Granting that there are a great many things in this world that do please you, remember at the same time that the world wasn't created for that sole purpose; it was here before you came.—John A. Howland.

In Crowded New York.

Packing of the poor population of New York city is shown by the fact that the most thickly settled tenement house blocks have increased in population 34 per cent. in the last five years.

New York's Hebrew Cemetery.

New York city had the first Hebrew cemetery in the United States. It was established in 1656, and a part of it yet remains at New Bowery and Oliver street.

Warning to the Avaricious.

Reflect that there is little profit and much dishonor in avarice.—Madame De Lambert.

For Motor Sleeping Car.

An ingenious inventor has patented a folding bed that can be carried on a motor car.

MANY INTERVIEWS

Swarms Of Humanity Flock To Cooper's Headquarters

ST. LOUIS BECOMES ENTHUSIASTIC OVER YOUNG MAN

St. Louis, Jan. 24.

In view of the enormous sale of Cooper's preparations now going on in this city and the intense interest which Mr. Cooper has stirred up since his arrival, a representative of the Globe-Democrat spent yesterday afternoon at the young man's headquarters, watching the swarm of humanity come and go.

During the afternoon the reporter interviewed many of the callers and obtained statements from all who cared to give them as to their experiences with Cooper and his preparations.

The following are selected from those statements as being typical of the general expression of the people seen:

Mr. W. T. Bray, living at 1120 Angelica St., when interviewed, said: "I had suffered for years with stomach, liver and kidney trouble, seven years, in fact. I had tried many remedies, but obtained no help from any medicine I took. I bought one bottle of the New Discovery medicine and one of the Quick Relief. After using them one week, I felt so wonderfully improved I can hardly believe it possible. I am very grateful to Mr. Cooper. He has a wonderful medicine."

Another caller was Mrs. Clara Yohe, living at 1610 Locust St. She said: "I had suffered with stomach trouble for several years. I was so bad the last year I could not eat anything at all. I could not digest my food and had severe pain in my stomach most of the time. I did not sleep well and had severe headaches at times. I have tried many remedies, and have been to a number of physicians. I bought some of this man Cooper's preparations. I feel greatly benefited and have gained steadily in flesh since using the medicines. I have not a trace of stomach trouble left, and have come here to thank Mr. Cooper."

Mr. C. A. Taylor of 4220 Finney Ave., said: "I have been suffering with severe stomach trouble for several years and owing to the nervous conditions caused by this trouble, I could not sleep. The only relief I obtained was when up and walking around. I tried everything heard of for stomach trouble, but nothing gave me any relief. I heard so much of this man Cooper, that I decided to try his medicine. I have used several bottles and noticed a decided improvement almost immediately. I am now entirely cured, and feel happier than I have for several years."

Mr. John Schenk, of 2111 N. 12th St., when questioned, said: "I have had eight years of suffering and sleepless nights on account of stomach trouble and headaches. I have used one bottle of Cooper's preparation, and now rest every night. I have not a trace of stomach trouble left and have been immensely benefited every way."

Mr. S. P. Hitchings, living at 2143 Franklin Ave., made the following statement: "I have suffered with rheumatism for 30 years. I was stiff in all my joints so that I could hardly use them. I have tried Cooper's remedy and have come here to thank him and purchase more, as I can now handle myself perfectly after using the preparations one week. I feel better than I have for years."

Amelia Leonard, living at 1539 Salisbury St., said: "I have suffered for the past ten years with stomach trouble, headaches, dizziness and kidney trouble. I have been treated by a number of physicians and have used all kinds of medicine, nothing did me any good. My appetite was very irregular and my back pained me greatly. In fact my life was a misery to me all the time. I suffered with nervousness and loss of sleep. I have used two bottles of the New Discovery medicine. This morning an immense tapeworm passed from my system. This has undoubtedly been the cause of all my sufferings, and I am very grateful to this man who has relieved me."

In spite of assertions made by various physicians that Cooper is a fad who will soon die out, the young man seems to be gaining even greater headway as his visit draws to a close. It is estimated that four thousand people called on him yesterday.

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WITH THE SAGES.

He only is well made who has a good determination.—Emerson.

The man of imagination without learning has wings and no feet.—Joubert.

Let us draw up a Content for the deficiencies of Fortune.—Oliver Goldsmith.

Many a one by being thought better than he was, has become better.—Jowett.

Prefer diligence before idleness, unless you esteem rust above brightness.—Plato.

Wherever power of any kind is given, there is responsibility attached.—Ruskin.

Happiness does not consist in possessing much, but in hoping and loving much.—Lamennais.

They seem to take away the sun from the world who withdraw friendship from life.—Cicero.

Trust him little who praises all, him less who censures all, him least who is indifferent to all.—Lavater.

Love is the great instrument of Nature, the bond and cement of society, the spirit and spring of the universe.—Louth.

A man who possesses every other title to our respect, except that of courtesy, is in danger of forfeiting them all.—Lytton.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Hot tempers cool off love better than refrigerators.

The only way to make your cigars taste better is to pay more money for them.

What does a woman who paints her face do when she pretends she wants to blush?

The damages of a breach of promise case are never as heavy as if you had married her.

It's funny that a girl always promises to marry a man when she is doing the whole thing anyway.

A man would have to have a lot of money to feel there was any that could be spared for people who haven't any.

If a girl has a good figure she knows it just as well as you do, but you won't hurt yourself with her to tell her so.—N. Y. Press.

FROM THE CHINESE.

Win your lawsuit and lose your money.

Deceive, but don't insult, a mandarin.

No punishment on the bench, no law below it.

Quickly pay your taxes, even if they should empty your purse; then you will be happy.

Let householders avoid litigation, for once go to law and there is nothing but trouble.

Of ten reasons by which a magistrate may decide a case, nine are unknown to the public.

If but one word of information against a man gets into court, nine bullocks cannot drag it out again.

The Chinese, whose wealth of proverbs is well known, have many dealing with the law. Here are some examples:

Their mandarins, who take the place of the magistrates in this country, come in for a fair share of sly hitting, as witness the following:

PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

No legacy so rich as honesty.—Shakespeare.

Patience is the door of joy.—From the German.

The comforter's head never aches.—From the Italian.

Contrivance is better than force.—From the French.

Striking manners are bad manners.—Rev. Robert Hall.

Clean hands are better than full ones in the sight of God.—Syrus.

Happy the land which has nothing for history.—From the French.

Fate leads the willing, but drives the stubborn.—From the German.

WORDS FROM BR'ER WILLIAMS.

No use ter say dat heaven is 'way up yonder w'en you kin have it right in yo' heart.

You'll find plenty er folks to tell you what Providence is gwine ter do—des lak dey wuz de agents er de angels!

Ef ever I gits ter heaven, my only hope is dat dey won't ax too many questions at de outside gate.—Atlanta Constitution.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Faith is the foe of formalism.

Worship doesn't wait for walls.

Religion is a spring, not a cistern.

Joy unsought always is first to arrive.

Sympathy is the master key to every soul.

When a man's head hangs loose it soon gets sore.

The intellectual blank makes the best religious bigot.

Though you are but a puddle you may reflect heaven.

The only cloth that can claim divinity is the cloak of charity.

One does not become a saint by discovering the sins of others.

Many a son's solid vices spring from his father's veneer virtues.

It's better to have a small cooky well done than a large cake all dough.

The man who sneers at sincerity has taken a long course in the school of sin.

The burden you bear for another is the best badge you can wear as a Christian.

When a man really has a treasure in heaven he doesn't object to paying taxes on it.—Chicago Tribune.

FOR LOVERS OF THE HORSE.

But few farm horses need shoes.

Wide tires save much horse power.

Axle grease pays 1,000 per cent. profit.

The whip costs more than it saves. Put it up.

Blinders are useless and injurious. Cut them off.

Cruelty qualifies for crime—they are close neighbors.

Good blankets are profitable and save food—if wisely used.

Dark or damp stables cause low spirits and various diseases.

Quiet and patient drivers are worth twice as much as any others.

It is cruel and silly to whip a horse for fright. Soothe him with words.

Your horse intends to please you, but does not always know your wishes.

SPONDULIX.

Money dies from lack of exercise.

A dollar changed is a dollar gone.

Bad money has no redeeming traits.

A dollar always has something to do.

Spondulix greases the way to perdition.

Money rarely comes when it is called.

An idle dollar is the spendthrift's workshop.

A dollar in the hand is worth two in the promise.—The Bohemian.

SOMERVILLE WISDOM.

Not every man has a favorite hymn, but nearly every man has a favorite her.

Something we have often wondered: Does the coal dealer have his ashes sifted?

Of course, even the girl who says enthusiastically: "Isn't that dear!" may have a little common sense in other ways.

It is just as easy to fall in love with a rich girl as it is to fall in love with a poor one, but it is generally easier to marry the poor one.

Just because a young woman tells a young man that she dreamed of him the night before, he has no authority to feel elated. She may have had the nightmare.—Somerville Journal.

MAXIMS OF A NEWSPAPER MAN.

A fool and his opinions are soon in type.

A fake in time saves a good deal of trouble.

A weather prophet is without honor in a newspaper office.

It's an ill wind that doesn't blow the bricks from somebody's chimney.

Take care of the cigarettes and the stories will take care of themselves.

It's a wise politician that knows his own interview after the cub reporter gets through with it.

Remember that where there is smoke there is "a conflagration that well nigh proved disastrous," etc.—Puck.

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EASTERN DIVISION

Winter Arrangement—In Effect Oct. 8, 1906

Trains Leave Portsmouth

For Boston—3.25, 6.30, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 2.21, 5.00, 6.22, 7.43 p. m. Sunday, 3.25, 8.00 a. m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m.

For Portland—9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.55, *5.22, 8.45, 11.35 p. m. Sunday *9.55, 10.45 a. m., 8.45, 11.35 p. m.

For Wells Beach—9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22 p. m. Sunday, *9.55 a. m.

For Old Orchard—9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22 p. m. Sunday, *9.55 a. m.

For North Conway—9.55 a. m., 2.55 p. m.

For Somersworth—*4.50, *9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.55, *5.22, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester—*4.50, *9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.50, 2.55, *5.22, 5.30 p. m.

For Dover—4.50, 9.45, 12.15 a. m., 2.50, 5.22, 8.47 p. m. Sunday, 9.55, 10.48 a. m., 8.47 p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton—6.30, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

For Greenland—7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston—7.30, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.45, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

Leave Portland—1.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 5.00, 6.20 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

Leave Old Orchard—9.09 a. m., 12.48, *3.52 p. m. Sunday, 6.06 p. m.

Leave North Conway—7.38 a. m., 3.23 p. m.

Leave Rochester—7.20, 9.47 a. m., 3.52, 5.23 p. m.

Leave Somersworth—6.35, 7.33, 10.00, *10.08 a. m., 4.05, 5.35 p. m. Sunday, 7.15 a. m.

Leave Dover—6.50, 10.24 a. m., 1.40, 4.30, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sunday, 7.30 a. m., 9.20 p. m.

Leave Hampton—9.22, 11.50 a. m., 2.24, 4.59, 6.16, 7.36 p. m. Sunday, 10.06 a. m., 7.59 p. m.

Leave North Hampton—9.28, 11.55 a. m., 2.30, 5.05, 6.21, 7.31 p. m. Sunday, 10.12 a. m., 8.05 p. m.

Leave Greenland—9.35 a. m., 12.01, 2.36, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sunday, 10.18 a. m., 8.10 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Portsmouth Branch

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Greenland Village—8.39 a. m., 12.48, 5.33 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.05 a. m., 1.02, 5.58 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m., 1.16, 6.14 p. m.

Raymond—9.31 a. m., 1.27, 6.25 p. m.

Returning leave,

Concord—7.46, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

Manchester—8.32, 11.10 a. m., 4.20 p. m.

Raymond—9.08, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m.

Epping—9.20 a. m.; 12.00 m., 5.15 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9.47 a. m., 12.16, 5.55p . m.

Greenland Village—10.01 a. m., 12.28, 6.08 p. m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.

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Ferry leaves Portsmouth, connecting with cars:

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick—6.55 a. m., and hourly until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.25, 6.55 a. m., and half hourly until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via P. K. & Y. Div.—6.55 a. m., and every two hours until 4.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via Eliot and Rosemary—7.55 a. m., and every two hours until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

Cars leave Dover:

For York Beach—8.05 a. m., and every two hours until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

For Portsmouth, Eliot and Kittery—6.05 a. m., and hourly until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

For Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—6.30 a. m., and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

Leave Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick:

For Dover, Eliot and Portsmouth—6.00 a. m., and hourly until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

For York—8.00 a. m., and every two hours until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

Leave York Beach:

For Dover and Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—7.30, 9.30 a. m., and every two hours until 9.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 9.30 a. m.

For Portsmouth, via P. K. & Y. Div.—5.45, 6.30, 8.30 a. m., and every two hours until 4.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

For Portsmouth, via Rosemary and Eliot—7.30, 9.30 a. m., and every two hours until 5.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 9.30 a. m.

Leave Sea Point:

For Portsmouth—6.00 a. m., and half hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.30 a. m.

Leave Rosemary Cottage:

For Portsmouth and Kittery—6.00, 6.30, 7.30 a. m., and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

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U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

October 1 Until March 31

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.40, 9.15, 10.00, 10.20, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.35, 5.00, 1.50, *7.45 p. m. Sundays, 10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays, 9.30, 10.35, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.30, 8.50, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.23, 4.45, 5.30, 6.00, *10.00 p. m. Sundays, 10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.05 m.

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PORTSMOUTH ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Winter Arrangement—In Effect Monday, Sept. 17, 1906

Subject to change and correction without notice.

Main Line—Outward

Leave Portsmouth (Market Square) for North Hampton *6.15 a. m. For Lang's Corner, Cable Road, Rye Beach, Little Boars Head and North Beach (E. H. & A. Junction) at *7.05 a. m., and hourly until 9.05 p. m. For Cable Road only at **5.30 a. m., *6.45 a. m., ||10.05 p. m. Sunday only, for North Hampton, 7.35 a. m. Sunday only, for Sagamore Hill, 10.05 a. m. On Theatre Nights ||10.05 p. m. car waits until close of performance. Cars leaving 10.05 a. m., 1.05 p. m., 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 7.05, 8.05 and 9.05 p. m. make connection for North Hampton.

Main Line—Inward

Leave North Beach (E. H. & A. Junction) at *8.05 a. m., and hourly until 10.05 p. m. Leave Cable Road **6.10 a. m., *7.30 a. m. and *10.40 p. m. Sunday only, leave Sagamore Hill for Market Square at 10.23 a. m.

Plains Loop

Via Middle Street and Via Islington Street—Leave Market Square at **6.35 a. m., **7.05 a. m., and half hourly until *10.35 p. m. and x11.05 p. m. Via Middle Street only at 10.35 p. m. Sundays.

Last cars each night run to car barn only.

Christian Shore Loop

Via Islington Street and Via Market Street—Leave Market Square at **6.35 a. m., **7.05 a. m., and half hourly until *10.35 p. m. and x11.05 p. m.

Running time from Market Square to B. & M. Station via Islington street, 16 minutes; via Market street, 4 minutes. Last cars each night run to car barn only.

North Hampton Line—Weekdays

Leave Cable Road 7.00 a. m., 8.00, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 3.00 p. m., 5.45, 7.05 p. m., connecting with 7.41 a. m., 8.30, 11.19 a. m., 2.35 and 5.13 p. m. trains for Boston.

Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head, Rye Beach and Cable Road at 7.30 a. m., 8.30, 9.30, xx11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m., xx5.05 and 6.25 p. m., connecting with 9.28 a. m., 11.55 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 5.05 and 6.21 trains from Boston.

Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head only xx11.55 a. m., xx1.00 p. m., 2.00, 3.40, xx4.00, 4.32, 7.35, xx8.00, xx9.00 and xx10.00 p. m. Car leaving North Hampton, 4.32 p. m. connects at Little Boars Head for Rye Beach and Cable Road until October 7, 1906.

Leave Little Boars Head for North Hampton Station at 12.50 p. m., 1.50, 2.10, 3.50, 4.20, 4.55, 7.50, 8.50 and 9.50 p. m.

Sundays

Leave Little Boars Head at 8.50 a. m. and hourly until 9.50 p. m.

Returning—Leave North Hampton Station for Little Boars Head only 9.03 a. m., and hourly until 10.03 p. m. All trips on Sundays connect with Main Line cars at Little Boars Head.

*Omitted Sundays.

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PORTSMOUTH AND EXETER ELECTRIC RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Cars leave Exeter, Boston and Maine station, for Portsmouth—5.45, 7.45, *8.45, 9.45, 11.45 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 9.45, *11.45 p. m.

Cars leave Market square, Portsmouth, connecting with cars at Portsmouth Plains for Exeter—6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 10.35 a. m., 12.35, 2.35, 4.35, 5.05, 6.35, 8.35, 10.35 p. m.

Sunday cars start two hours later and run the same as on week days except the 7.35 a. m., and 5.05 p. m. trips, which are cancelled for that day.

*To Stratham only.

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AT THE TELEPHONE.

A Washington man, who a few months ago married a dashing young widow—whatever "dashing" as applied to a young widow may mean, but that's how they're always alluded to — had kind of a mean quarter of an hour the other afternoon.

A telephone was recently installed in the dining-room of his home. As a young one with a new toy, his wife immediately got busy with the telephone, of course, and spent a good part of the day in calling up women folk of her acquaintance to tell them that they were looking well and to ask them if they were going to take in the bargain muslin sale, and so on.

The man got home a bit early the other afternoon, and his wife didn't hear him enter the house because she was at the telephone. He didn't want to break in upon her enjoyment, so he plumped himself onto a couch in the room off the dining-room to wait until she had finished her conversation over the wire. Very soon, however, he found himself sitting up straight. From that he fell to pacing nervously up and down the rug and biting his nails and mopping his suddenly moist forehead.

It was his wife's wire monologue that caused him to do these things. The fragments of her talk that he caught were something like the following:

"And you say that the dear little love is looking well to-day? I am so glad! I knew that you would take the best of care of the precious, else, of course, I should never have intrusted him to you. Is his appetite good? Not so very good, did you say? Well, the darling's surroundings are of course so new to him that his appetite is bound to be affected for a time, is it not?"

"Oh, I guess she hasn't got a hold-out on me—I just guess I haven't been made a monkey of!" the man in the next room was gurgling to himself by this time.

"And I know that you will be so careful with the poor little pettie's baths," continued the man's wife at the telephone. "He is so very freakish about his bathing, the dear! If the water is the least bit chilly, he almost has a fit, and once when I bathed him in water that wasn't quite warm enough to suit his majesty, the resentful little dear quite refused to even so much as notice me for two whole days afterward! And you won't forget to bathe him only with the soap that I left with you, will you, please? He is used to the scent of that soap, and likes it so much, the brownie-eyed cutey, and I wouldn't have his little sensibilities hurt, as they would be, if he were washed with any other kind of soap, not for anything in this world!"

"Brownie-eyed cutey, hey?" muttered the husband in the next room, tugging ferociously at his mustache. "Well, maybe I haven't been a good thing!"

"Well, I guess that's all," his wife at the 'phone continued. "Only, do be careful in combing the love's hair, won't you? He does so hate to have his hair combed with even a suggestion of roughness. But I know you will be careful. I shall be down to see him in a day or so. Just tell the itsy-bitsy sing that he mamma been askin' 'bout him, the gookisy-wookisy dear. Good-by. So much obliged to you for taking such nice care of him."

And then she hung up the receiver and tripped lightly into the room where her husband was striding up and down and grinding a path in the rug with his heels. She rushed up to him with open arms and a "Why, my dear, I didn't hear you come in," but with a heavy scowl he waved her aside.

"I know blamed well that you didn't hear me, madam," he said to her, in a sepulchral voice. "If you'd heard me come in, you wouldn't have given yourself away in that fashion at the telephone."

She gazed at him with an utterly mystified expression.

"Oh, you might just as well come out and put me next to the whole story now," her husband interrupted her. "There's no chance in life for you to fool me any longer. I heard your whole talk at the 'phone. But I'll just take the liberty to ask you a straight question, madam, if you please. Do you think it was treating me square to marry me, and not say a word to me beforehand about your having a young one? Not that I'd have objected in the least, Laura," he maundered on, "but d'you think for a minute that it was anywhere near on the level for you to keep so important a fact as that from me?"

There wasn't any chance for him to get any farther than that, for his wife was rolling around on the couch in a veritable ecstasy of laughter. She rolled and rocked and swayed in her mirth, and her hairpins fell out and her bronze hair tumbled all over her shoulders, but she couldn't stop laughing.

"Having a swell time of it by your lonesome, eh?" her husband growled. "Go ahead. Enjoy yourself. Funny as the dickens, isn't it, to've him-hammed your husband in that fashion? Oh, don't mind me—laugh till you bust, blame it!"

Whereupon she went off into another series of joyous shrieks, and only contrived to get herself together and in shape to talk when she saw him in the act of grabbing his hat to rush out of the house.

She was able to hold herself in long enough to remind him that she had taken their beloved Japanese spaniel to the dog doctor's establishment for treatment for distemper on the afternoon before—and then she went off again.

He had to agree to stake her that evening to the sweliest dinner to be purchased for money in Washington, on condition that she'd never breathe a word of it, as long as she lived. She got the dinner, and, of course, she hasn't said a word about it.—Washington Star.

SIGNS OF RECOVERY.

Mrs. Chumway entered the sickroom with the cheerful expression that is recommended by books on nursing. She found that her husband had already finished his breakfast and looked discontented about something. Still, his color was good and he punched his pillow with an encouraging display of energy.

"Well, my dear," asked Mrs. Chumway, in tones as cheerful as her expression, "how do you feel this morning?"

"Like the dickens," replied Chumway.

"Why, I thought you were much better."

"I don't know what made you think so," growled Chumway. "I wish I could get these pillows in some half-way easy shape. I think I might have a little ordinary attention when I am lying here helpless."

"Here, let me fix them," said his wife. "There, that feels better, doesn't it?"

"A little."

"Does your head ache? Let me bathe it with a little cologne."

"No, thanks. I don't want to be everlastingly mauled about. I'd like to get a chance to lie quietly and rest as much as anything I know of, but it seems I can't."

"The doctor said you were so much better that I thought—"

"The doctor's an idiot. I know more about how I feel than he does. I should think he'd be showing up by this time. He's 15 minutes late now."

"He told me he didn't think it would be necessary for him to call again."

"He didn't, eh? I wonder if he thought I wasn't going to be able to pay his confounded bill? I like that! And you quite agreed with him, I suppose. You thought it was time to shut off some of the expense, eh? Didn't care whether I lived or died? I may lie here racked with fever, but medical assistance is too rich for my blood."

"I can call him up and get him right over here, dear, if you would like me to."

"Oh, no; I won't trouble you."

"Now, you know it wouldn't be any trouble for me to do anything for you. I'll run down to the telephone and call him."

"Don't you do anything of the sort," said Chumway, explosively. "I don't want him. I'd have been well before this if I had trusted to nature and let the blamed doctors alone."

Mrs. Chumway passed her hand soothingly over the invalid's brow. "You don't seem to have any fever now," she remarked, innocently.

"Oh, no; I guess I've imagined the whole thing. I just wanted a nice little vacation with mustard plasters and hot water bags and slop diet, with a high-priced nurse who doesn't know anything to wait on me."

"If you've got fever you'd better take a little dose of the fever medicine, and you'd better let me get the doctor, too."

"You put that bottle back. I'm not going to take a drop more physic, and if you get that doctor here I'll summon my fast expiring strength and throw him out."

"How did you like your breakfast, dear?"

"It was about as good as I could expect. The eggs were boiled too hard, though."

Mrs. Chumway looked over at the tray. "Why, you've eaten every morsel of it, haven't you?" she exclaimed. "You are certainly getting your appetite back."

Chumway growled. "Two wretched little eggs and a slice or two of thin toast!" he said, scornfully.

"There was beefsteak, too."

"Suppose there was?"

"Why, I'm sure I wish you could eat more. It's what you want to get your strength again. Would you like the room aired a little now?"

"Great Scott, no! Do you think I want to freeze?"

"Would you like to have me read the morning papers to you?"

"I'd like— Well, never mind."

"What would you like, dear?"

"I say never mind."

"Well, I'm sorry you are feeling so. I thought that after your good night's rest and—"

"Who said I had a good night's rest?"

"The nurse said you slept well."

"Well, I didn't. I had a wretched night; hardly closed my eyes."

"You seemed to be sleeping quite soundly when I came up to look at you."

"Bah! You couldn't tell."

"What do you think you would like, dear, for your lunch? Some nice chicken bouillon?"

Chumway shuddered and closed his eyes. After a little he said: "Mary,"

"Yes, dear."

"You might, if you will, cook me a large, thick porterhouse or sirloin. Broil it not too well done and season it with pepper and salt. I don't know that I can eat any of it, but I feel I'd like to see a steak—a good, large one. And some French potatoes, Mary. Is there any pie in the house?"

"Oh, do you think you'd better eat pie?"

"If I do, I'll eat it. You bring the pie, if there is any, and if there isn't, have the cook make one. An apple pie. And, Mary—"

"Yes, dear."

"Look in the chiffonier and you'll find a small box of cigars. I believe I'd like to smoke a cigar now."

"Don't you think you would better wait until you are feeling better?"

"I'm feeling all right now."

"But—"

"I'm all right, I tell you."

"I think you are," said Mrs. Chumway to herself, as she proceeded downstairs. "I never knew you as cranky and disagreeable in my life. Oh, I'm so glad!"—Chicago Daily News.

A FAIR EXCHANGE.

BY KATHARINE TYNAN.

Sir Gilbert Tresham was like the knight in the ballad who had neither food nor firewood. That is to say, he had very few more possessions than his debts, his handsome face and figure, a ruinous old castle somewhere in the wilds of Ireland, and his sword.

There were a good many fortunes that would not have objected to being Lady Tresham, and he might have flung himself away carelessly, for it was not in him to resist a woman, if it had not been for Lady Mary Trelawny, who saw in the lad a likeness to her dead son, and took an inordinate fancy to him.

They were on terms of a tender intimacy, and he laughed in her face, albeit he blushed, while she ran over the list of the fortunes that might be his, dismissing one after another with a wave of her fan.

"And, above all," she said, "beware of Joan Courtenay, for she means to have you. And she is handsome enough, fresh from the hands of her maid, but under the powder her head is gray, and under the rouge her cheek is yellow. She is fully 50 years of age, and has a vile temper. Everyone knows that she ought to have married Anthony Brandon, but she drove him from her with her tongue, and then was too bitter to recall him, and, if she were to marry you, it would not be for anything but that she would spite the gentleman who loved her, and would show to the world that she is not too old for love."

But the boy's heart was yet unawakened till one evening he was introduced to a young girl, Mistress Prue, who sat by Lady Mary's side.

Having made up his mind that he must possess Mrs. Prue, and that as soon as possible, Tresham dressed himself like a bridegroom, in a white silk suit, watered with silver, and drove in a coach to Overbury Park, which was a secluded place beyond the pastures of Kensington and Fulton.

The same evening he flung himself into Lady Mary's boudoir in a towering passion. He was handsomer than ever in his frenzy, as he stood over her, telling her the insults Lord Overbury had heaped upon him.

After that he haunted the places where Lord Overbury and Mrs. Prue were to be found, and spoke with the lady, if but for a moment. Lord Overbury relaxed his vigilance. Till one morning there came a letter from Mrs. Prue, handed in by her footman, in which she bid him trouble her no more, since she was promised to Anthony Brandon, an honorable gentleman in the west country.

Hardly knowing what he was doing, he went straight off to Mrs. Courtenay, was admitted with alacrity, and found her just out of her hairdresser's hands, in a flowered sacque, looking her handsomest.

"There is a marriage about to be," he said, "in which we both have a more than common interest. Anthony Brandon is about to marry Mrs. Prue, Lord Overbury's daughter. Will you marry me, Mrs. Joan?"

"I will marry you," she said, "but I have a whim that you run away with me. I have been much desired in my time, sir. I will not have it said that I am married for my fortune."

"Why, no one could say that," he said, and lifted her hand to his lips.

"Why, what is that?" Tresham asked suddenly, "at the foot of the hill in front of us? It is a coach, Joan? I think it is. And it is in trouble. It looks to me as though one wheel had been caught in the drift. We are in time to render some travelers assistance."

He was really running away with her.

In a moment Tresham was leaning into the coach.

At first he meant to be bitter, but the sight of Mrs. Prue's face, withered like a flower in the frost, smote him sharply, and he silenced the resentful congratulations on his lips.

"Are you on your way to your wedding, Prue?" he asked, and forgot that she had bid him think no more of her.

For suddenly her face had become like a rose at the sight of him.

"Alas, yes, I am on my way to a most unwilling wedding," she said, "and the gentleman is as much in love with another lady as I am with another man. When I am with him, he thinks of her, and his eyes are far away, and his voice unhappy."

"It would be Mistress Joan Courtenay, his old love," said Tresham, palpitating.

"I think that is the lady's name."

"Prue, will you come with me and be married at Aston Wickham church, about ten miles from here? And we will send Mrs. Joan to Mr. Brandon for his bride."

"She was the lady who rode with you?"

"We were marrying each other out of desperation. Come, Prue, heaven gives us a wonderful chance for happiness. Let us take it."

She had leaped into his arms in an instant, and Mrs. Joan came riding up, staring at the white figure in its long coat of white velvet and swansdown that kept warm the bridal finery, and the veil of lace over the hair.

"Quick, quick, Joan!" cried Tresham. "Anthony Brandon awaits his bride, and he loves no one but you. Heaven gives us another chance. Off with your riding coat, and into Mrs. Prue's cloak and veil."

After all, Lord Overbury, like a choleric man, forgave easier than one might suppose, having, perhaps, exhausted his rancor in those fits of his passion. And in time, when his son-in-law had risen to the highest honor and distinction in the king's service, he forgave him for being an Irishman, and was even heard to say that it was a gallant race, though turbulent and over-quick in a quarrel.

WHAT GEORGE WANTED.

"Laura," said George, with an eager, restless yearning in his gaze, "may I ask a favor of you, dear?"

They had sat in the darkened parlor for hours, in the eloquent communion of soul with soul that needs no articulate sound to give it language.

But something impelled George to speak. The longing that surged up from his very heart must find expression in words. Therefore he had spoken.

"What is it, George?" she whispered.

"It may involve some sacrifice on your part, darling. But believe me, Laura, it is for the best."

"What is it, George?" she repeated, in a voice that trembled as if with a vague foreboding of coming disaster.

"You will believe me, dearest," he said, with an agitation becoming every moment more uncontrollable, "when I say that I am driven to ask it by circumstances over which I have no control, that I have pondered long over it, and am not acting from hasty impulse?"

"Yes! Yes!" the beautiful young girl exclaimed, with quivering lips. "What is it you ask, George? What is it?"

"Darling," he said—and the wild, imploring look in his face thrilled her to the inmost depths of her being—"I wish you would sit on the other knee awhile. This one is getting horribly tired!"

A Journalistic Phenomenon.

Hack Writer (on Daily Blowhard)—Please don't disturb me now, dear. I've got a column editorial to write on "The Marvelous Success of the Daily Blowhard, the Phenomenon of Modern Journalism."

His Wife—I only wanted to ask you for a little money to buy bread and milk for the children.

H. W.—Very sorry, my dear, but I haven't a cent. The Daily Blowhard hasn't paid any salaries for three weeks.—N. Y. Weekly.

Nothing But the Truth.

Dunham—My physician tells me I am working too hard.

Marks—The M. D. evidently knows his business.

Dunham—Why do you think so?

Marks—I have been comparing notes with a few of our mutual friends and I find you have worked us pretty hard.—Chicago Daily News.

Father Time's Joke.

Father Time had stopped to sharpen his scythe.

"Why," exclaimed the Fool Killer, who was close at hand, "you look thinner than when I met you last."

Father Time laughed.

"In this case," he replied, "I suppose you would allude to me as spare time."—Chicago Daily News.

An Appropriate Motto.

Cemetery Sculptor—You wish a monument to your aunt? Yes, sir, I knew your dear, departed relative very well, sir. She was all her life a boarding house keeper in my neighborhood. Do you wish a motto inscribed on it, sir?

Englishman—Oh, yes. Put hon "Peace to 'er 'ashes."—N. Y. Weekly.

Some One Liked Them.

"What do you think of Dauber's pictures? Pretty bad, aren't they?"

"Yes; and yet I know one man who thinks they are very fine, and who owns a lot of them."

"Who, for goodness' sake?"

"Dauber."—Royal Magazine.

Airy Quarters.

First Skipper—Hello, there! Haven't seen you in a long time. Where are you living?

Second Skipper—Oh, we have larger apartments in a piece of Swiss cheese.—Detroit Free Press.

WATERING THE FISH.

Mistress—Jane, I want you to give the gold fish some fresh water.

Jane—Why, ma'am, they ain't drunk all that yet.

Enough for Him.

Dandy—So you were snowbound out west. How horrible!

Jim—Not much! The buffet car and two pretty girls were attached to the train.—Detroit Free Press.

Willing to Oblige.

Angry Father—How dare you show your face here again, young man?

Persistent Suitor—Oh, don't get fussy about it. The next time I call I'll wear a veil.—Chicago Daily News.

A Specialist.

Knicker—You say your son is a contractor. What is his special line?

Bocker—Debts.—Royal Magazine.

THE HERALD.

MINIATURE ALMANAC
JANUARY 25

SUN RISES	7.05	MOON SETS	03.53 A. M.
SUN SETS	4.48	FULL SEA	08.30 A. M.
LENGTH OF DAY	9.43		09.00 P. M.

Full Moon, Jan. 29th, 8h. 45m., morning, W.
Last Quarter, Feb. 5th, 7h. 52m., evening, E.
New Moon, Feb. 12th, 6h. 43m., evening, W.
First Quarter, Feb. 19th, 11h. 35m., evening, W.

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F. W. HARTFORD,
Treasurer.

THE TEMPERATURE

Two degrees above zero was the temperature at THE HERALD office at two o'clock this afternoon

CITY BRIEFS

Still cold.

Below zero.

More sunshine yesterday.

Pay day on the navy yard today.

Speedway racing should be possible now.

Smash goes the low temperature record.

We get the quick hitch again on Monday.

Concord is the liveliest city in the state just now.

Bananas are not plentiful and the quality is not of the best.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

The city council is tackling local problems with great courage.

Over in York, the storehouses of the ice dealers are nearly full.

$2.50 carpet sweepers, Saturday only $2.29 at Paul's, 45 Market street.

The High School debating team ought to seek new foes to conquer.

Strictly fresh eggs may now be bought for thirty-six cents a dozen.

The Portsmouth legislators meet tonight in the common council chamber.

A meeting of Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., was held last evening.

York people hope soon to see a lifesaving station established on that coast.

Oak Stove, regular price $20, Saturday only $13 at Paul's, 45 Market street.

All the people of the city will be glad to see the quick hitch back at its old stand.

Now for stories from the oldest inhabitant about colder days than those of this week.

The mileage question has been responsible for some sharp words in the Legislature.

It is probable that a basketball team will be organized among the boys of the High School.

Frank Lalor is said to have the best part he has ever had in "Coming through the Rye."

The Maine Legislature is discussing propositions for the freeing of interstate toll bridges.

The attraction at Music Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening will be "The Gingerbread Man."

It has been as cold as it was fifty years ago, and colder, but no one has crossed the harbor on the ice.

Have you seen the German baking ware in Alkon's window? It will be sold Saturday for 10 cents each.

There is much talk of further athletic contests between the police and the members of the Press Club.

Next Sunday will be observed by the Universalist Church as National Young People's Christian Union day.

The third annual poultry show of the Exeter Poultry Association ended yesterday and was very successful.

York wonders why the other towns in this vicinity do not follow its example in waging war upon the insect pests.

50 cent washboards 44 cents; 35 cent washboards 31 cents; 30 cent washboards 26 cents at Paul's on Saturday.

The Dorcas Sewing Circle of the Advent Church met yesterday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Charles Pinkham, Dearborn street.

Great quantities of fish are being landed by the fishermen now luring the members of the finny tribes from the briny waters of Ipswich Bay.

Alkon will put on sale Saturday next a large line of German baking ware, fireproof, consisting of different sizes of pudding dishes, bowls, covered pitchers, bean pots and pitchers; your choice for ten cents, worth 25 cents.

MERCHANTS DINE

They Enjoy A Banquet At The Rockingham

WITH VERY INTERESTING POSTPRANDIAL EXERCISES

Address By Elisha Winter Of The Grocers' Association

OTHERS BY MAYOR HACKETT, MESSRS. HAYES, HOWARD AND KELLEY

The annual banquet of the Merchants' Exchange was held at The Rockingham on Thursday and the members turned out in large numbers.

From 7.30 to 9 o'clock there was a business meeting of the members in rooms up stairs and much enthusiasm was manifested regarding matters of interest to the city.

There was a strong feeling that the soldiers should be returned to the army reservation here and the exchange will take up the matter with the army department.

The navy yard was also discussed and the exchange will try to do its part for more work at this station.

The meeting ended at nine o'clock and the members then sat down to the following excellently prepared menu:

Blue Points
Clear Green Turtle
Queen Olives Celery
Great Bay Smelts, Menicoe
Chilled Cucumbers Saratoga Potatoes
Sweet Bread Cutlets, Baltimore
Fried Bananas, Benedictine
Tenderloin of Beef, Spanish Sauce
Punch Sauterne
Rhode Island Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Griddled Sweets
Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus on Toast
Garden Peas
Salad a la Russe
Fruit Jelly Petit Fours
Glace Nesselrole
American and Roquefort Cheese
Fruit Nuts and Raisins

After the spread, President Morris C. Foye introduced Elisha Winter of Boston as the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Winter is a New England organizer of the Retail Grocers' Association of the United States.

His address was on the parcels post measures now before the country and what the Grocers' Association is doing on the matter.

He was followed by Mayor Hackett, Col. A. F. Howard, John W. Kelley and Calvin L. Hayes of Kittery.

Those of the exchange who attended were M. C. Foye, George E. French, C. F. Shillaber, A. F. Howard, F. M. Sise, Charles P. Carroll, William D. Grace, P. M. Harvey, Fred H. Ward, F. W. Hartford, John W. Emery, Fred N. Gray, Burpee Wood, Goodwin E. Philbrick, George W. Boardman, Benjamin Green, D. J. Carroll, John P. Sweetser, John Leary, Edward C. Matthews, Clarence Sherwood, Frank L. Pryor, F. B. Coleman, Albert E. Rand, William D. Conlon, Thomas A. Ward, Elbridge Philbrook, William E. Stoker, Fred W. Lydston, Augustus Simpson, Fred Whitcomb, Arthur B. Duncan, Freeman R. Garrett, Lewis E. Staples, True L. Norris, Gustave Peyser, John W. Kelley, C. Fred Duncan, D. F. Borthwick, James Bartlett, Myer P. Alkon, George A. McCarthy, Fred B. Coleman, H. P. Montgomery and W. C. Walton.

At the conclusion of the banquet cigars were passed and the post-prandial exercises began by a rapping to order on the part of President Foye.

The first speaker called on was Mr. Winton, the organizer of the National Grocers' Association, who spoke most interestingly for half an hour on the advantages of a compact organization of all the retail dealers in the United States. He explained the different parcels post bills that have been before the country for several years, and gave the members present an idea of the advantages and disadvantages of each.

Mayor Hackett was the next speaker called upon, and addressed the members in his usual happy manner; he called attention to the need of new industries and the industries that had recently come here and bespoke for them the cordial cooperation of the merchants.

The next speaker was Calvin L. Hayes of Kittery, who spoke on the present needs of the navy yard and what had been done there in the last fifteen years. He read many statistics, and said there was urgent need for the citizens generally to interest themselves in behalf of the department of yards and docks, which he likened to a neglected child.

The fourth speaker was Col. Alfred F. Howard, who spoke most hopefully on the immediate prospect of large appropriations for the completion and betterment of the navy yard, especially of the large amount of money called for for the next fiscal year and the great promise there was that the estimates would not be materially reduced. He said that both of our senators in Congress were keeping close guard upon the interests of the navy yard in the present appropriation bill and he had no doubt they would be able to handle the situation properly.

The last speaker of the evening was Attorney John W. Kelley, president of the local Board of Trade, who gave the members information concerning certain bills before the Legislature concerning debtor and creditor, in which merchants would naturally be interested. On the parcels post proposition he expressed the hope that a parcels post bill might be framed and enacted by Congress, which would not entail an unfair competition with the local retail dealer and yet which would meet a long-felt and pressing want of the consumer and the rural population for a speedy, cheap and efficient means of sending and receiving small parcels. Mr. Kelley also, in this connection, dwelt upon the fact that this section of the country is now in the grasp of a giant monopoly which, by its recent exactions and raising of tariffs, has become a burden upon retail business and the consumers—meaning the American Express Company. He called attention also to the fact that in a city of the size of Portsmouth and with a limited field here from which may be obtained skilled labor, that the very rich manufacturing industries will not seek Portsmouth, that they can easily find a field in the larger cities where they can work more efficiently and economically, and that the larger cities are willing to give them as much in the way of cites and exemptions as Portsmouth, and that we must, therefore, be content to have come here those industries which were not very rich but which were honest in design, and as to which there is a fair prospect of their succeeding with local help.

He stated that local business men in helping industries to come here should not consider the money they spend as an interest or profit bearing investment but as a business investment, that it was just as much the liability of a retail business to help concerns to locate here as it was to hire clerks or pay rent.

Mr. Kelley also suggested the immediate amalagamation of the Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade into one compace and efficient organization, and this suggestion was received with a spontaneous outburst of approval.

CHICKERING PIANOS

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BODY REPORTED FOUND

Noah Kimball Said to Have Met Death by Exposure

It is reported that the body of Noah Kimball of North Kittery was found on Thursday in a swamp on outskirts of the town, but the authorities of Kittery and Eliot know nothing of it.

All the evidence indicates that the man met death by exposure.

Kimball had been missing from his home for about ten days. He was about forty-five years old and leaves seven children. His wife died some time ago.

OBITUARY

Joseph L. Weeks

The death of Joseph L. Weeks occurred this (Friday) morning at his late home in Kittery, aged seventy-one years.

APPRECIATED GIFTS

Ralph E. Biggar surprised his friends today (Friday) by gifts of fine cucumbers, which were particularly appreciated at this particular season.

ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Of the Famous Below Zero Temperature Period of 1857

The cold Saturday that was a marked epoch in the history of Portsmouth was just fifty years ago, Saturday, Jan. 24, 1857. The cold wave began on Thursday evening, Jan. 22, when the thermometer registered eight below zero, Friday it stood twenty below in the morning, twelve below at noon and seventeen below in the evening. Saturday it was twenty-five below in the morning, five above at noon and zero in the evening. Sunday morning it was seven below and Monday morning eight below, when the cold spell seems to have been broken. Such a long spell of severe cold will not be found in the records of most of the centuries The most intense cold was on Saturday morning and on that day in most cases little was done, either at home or at business, beyond trying to keep comfortable and thawing out the water pipes.

On Sunday morning at the North Church, Rev. Lyman Whiting preached from the text: "Who can stand before His cold?" The above records were a few degrees above those taken in some of the colder parts of the city. We should say the thermometer was below thirty degrees in more exposed situations.

L. W. B.

PERSONALS

George S. Chandler is in Exeter on business today.

James Barrett has taken a position at the forge plant.

Mrs. Fred S. Dyer is ill at her home on Dennett street.

Mrs. Robert G. Rowe and Mrs. Allen Robinson are visiting friends in Dover today.

License Inspector Flood, who has been in town for a few days, left for Hampton today.

Miss Grace M. Kennison has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Knox in Farmington, this state.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy of Union street, entertained a party of friends at whist on Thursday evening.

Arthur Randall of this city has accepted a position with a shoe machinery manufacturing company in Brockton, Mass.

Miss Eva Lydston of Deer street left today (Friday) for an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Redmond of Providence, R. I.

Representative Herman A. Clark has recovered from his recent illness and is now on duty at his place of business on Commercial wharf.

Capt. Joshua Nickerson of the fishing schooner Minerva, whose hands and feet were recently frozen, is still in a serious condition at the Cottage Hospital.

AT THE NAVY YARD

A set of weighing scales with a capacity of 20,000 pounds is being put in on the first floor of the new general store building.

The workmen say that Capt. James Hennessey had trouble with the compass Thursday morning and in trying to make the navy yard with heavy vapor on the river he made four trips around Gray's Island. The Captain denies this and says he was only demonstrating his navigating ability. Anyhow, the compass is pulled off for adjustment.

The Dubuque sailed at half-past three on Thursday afternoon. She was assisted outside Kort Point by the tug Nezinscot. The Paducah will sail today for Hampton Roads.

Pay Inspector Charles W. Littlefield of Washington is making his quarterly inspection of accounts at the yard today.

Dinner pails, meat choppers, stoves, heaters, wash boilers, flatirons, gas mantles and brushes at reduced prices of W. E. Paul, agent, 45 Market street.

FIREMEN ARE ANGRY

Don't Like The Proposed Reduction Of Companies

KEARSARGE MEN THREATEN TO RESIGN IN A BODY

Judging from reports, things are a little lively with the fire department and the firemen may win a point or two, but the people, the board of engineers and the committee on fire department say they will lose three or four points if they keep on the way they have started.

Thursday night, while Chief Engineer Junkins, Assistant Engineers Akerman and Woods were holding a meeting to pick out the members who are to be retained in the department, Kearsarge Company, No. 3, was having the warmest meeting ever held by that company at its rooms on Court street.

The meeting was called for the purpose of getting the members to resign in a body, the resignations to take effect on Monday. When every member but one had appeared, those in favor of wholesale resignations let loose and perhaps there wasn't something doing. On a vote, six men out of thirteen wanted to resign and later the rest came around and wanted to make it unanimous. They all stuck but one man, George E. Cox, who said "No".

It seems that some of these men have been opposed to cutting down the company and say they will not work with only ten men.

Today, Chief Junkins and the assistants say the men can go if they want to, their places can be filled very quickly.

The men to be dropped by the other companies were picked out last night and the chief and the assistants will meet again tonight to pick out a company for No. 3.

Engineer George N. Jones and Drivers Colson and Crompton went on duty on Thursday as planned by the Chief and are back in their old places at the central station. The action of the firemen has caused no small amount of comment today. Part of them say it was only done to permit the chief to pick out whoever he wants, so that he will not be compelled to drop anyone from the company in order to hold certain members and also to take from the captain the responsibility of naming any men he wishes retained.

Chairman Boynton of the committee on fire department said today (Friday) that any such act on the part of any company as is reported will not cause any worriment and if the men do not care to serve, well and good; their places can easily be filled.

The city officials intend to keep in touch with fire department matters and will run the department properly. They emphasize the fact that the fire department is intended to protect the city from fire and not to manage the affairs of the municipality.

NEW LABOR BODY

Papermakers' Union to be Organized In This City

Another union is to be organized here, to be known as the Papermakers' Union, composed of men who are connected with the work at the plant of the Publishers' Paper Company.

The men are to organize on Sunday afternoon at Rechabite Hall, where they will meet an organizer and sign their names to the charter list.

It is said that the new labor body will have a large membership.

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